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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

The Tweed Suits—His Appeals Dismissed.

NEW YORK, March 13.—The Tweed habeas corpus proceedings, yesterday in the supreme court, affirming the decision in Oyer and Terminer dismissing the writ in civil suits against Tweed on behalf of the city, for the recovery of $11,000,000, and substituting the mayor and aldermen as plaintiffs instead of supervisors was also held proper and Tweed's appeals dismissed.

Competition between the Railroads becomes General.

NEW YORK, March 13.—It is stated that all roads from here to the West are now cutting under each other to secure the freight. The report that the Union Pacific is about negotiating a loan of $2,000,000 to place to the credit of the Pacific Mail Co., is officially denied.

Writ of Error Granted.

NEW YORK, March 13.—In the supreme court, at chambers, Judge Donohue has granted a writ of error enabling the counsel for Wm. M. Tweed to appeal from the decision of the supreme court, general term, affirming the judgment of Oyer and Terminer in the Tweed habeas corpus case. The latter will be argued before the court of appeals, on the 23d inst.

Louisiana Arbitration—Committee in Secret Session.

NEW YORK, March 13.—The Louisiana arbitration committee met in secret session to-day. The session lasted from 10:30 A. M. to 5 P. M. All the members of the committee were present. Hoar, presided. The counsel for the contesting parties remained in the adjoining room during the day, and were consulted occasionally by the committee. Chas. Cavanac, of New Orleans, was also present. Hoar, at the close of the proceedings, stated that there was nothing to be known in connection with the investigation, and that it would be a breach of trust for any member of the committee to communicate anything. It is thought the committee will make their report on Monday next.

Fire in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, March 13.—Williams' chandlery, on North Delaware street, burned to-night. Loss heavy.

The Civil Rights Suit at Montgomery.

MONTGOMERY, March 13.—The negroes swore out warrants for Col. Wagner, proprietor of the Minstrel troupe, and his ticket agent. The former was discharged and the latter gave bonds to appear at the next term of court. The case has caused several theatrical companies to cancel engagements for this city.

South Carolina Diocese Votes Against Dr. DeKoven.

CHARLESTON, March 13.—The standing committee of the South Carolina diocese, consent to the consecration of Dr. Jagger, but refuse consent to that of Dr. DeKoven.

An Error Corrected.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 13.—The statement that the standing committee of the diocese of Connecticut had voted to reject Dr. DeKoven and confirm Dr. Jagger, is incorrect. It has not taken action in either case.

Smuggled Legislation.

NEW YORK, March 13.—The *Times* charges that the recent legislation increasing postal rates on printed matter was smuggled through silently and secretly under the influence of active lobbyists of Adams' express company.

New York Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, March 13.—The bank statement shows a decrease of transactions of over $4,000,000; decrease of specie $6,229,000; increase of legal tenders $1,100,000; decrease of deposits $6,600,000; circulation $18,000; decrease reserve, $3,393,775.

Nullification in Delaware.

A bill has been introduced into the Delaware legislature to offset the effect of the civil rights bill in that State.

Steamer Sunk in the Mississippi—Loss of Life.

VICKSBURG, March 13.—The steamer *B. H. Hurt* is reported sunk last night 60 miles below here. The clerk was drowned, and ten or fifteen colored passengers are missing.

Murder in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, March 13.—Francisco Palermo, an Italian, was shot and killed this morning in the northern part of the city. His death is believed to be the result of a vendetta. Three Italians have been arrested supposed to be concerned in the murder.

To be Hanged.

BOSTON, March 13.—James H. Costley, convicted of the murder of Julia A. Hawks was sentenced to be hanged.

[illegible] Prospects.

NEW YORK, March 13.—All indications at the present point to a cheerful spring with fine business, and a growing feeling that the people have recovered from the panic and prostration, and that the long expected revival has commenced of all branches of productive industry.

[illegible] Gets the Famous $7,000 Bribery M[illegible], and the Suits to be Dismissed.

CHICAGO, March 13.—A Topeka, Kansas, dispatch says that the famous $7,000 package of greenbacks, which, it was alleged, Pomeroy gave State Senator York, two years ago as a bribe to vote for him for United States Senator, and which has been in the hands of the State Treasurer, where York placed it, ever since, was finally disposed of yesterday, the Attorney-General having decided that the State had no right to the money, and the several legal actions pending for its recovery having been dismissed the custodian turned it over to Pomeroy, paying out of it the costs incurred in the prosecution of the bribery suit against him, amounting to about $2,000. This, it is understood, will end the whole matter, and the criminal suit now pending against Pomeroy will be promptly dismissed at the next term of the court.

Gold Strikes in the Black Hills—Working up an Excitement.

CHEYENNE, Wyoming, March 13.—Four more of the Black Hills miners, named Warren, McDonald, Williams and Thompson, arrived at Fort Laramie to-day, having walked from the stockade, eight miles from Harney's Peak, in seven days. They bring fine specimens of gold dust with them. Warren has some that he washed out of two pans of dirt just below the surface, showing grass roots in with the dust. He says they have only dug down to the bedrock in one place. Water is so plentiful that part of the time they worked waist deep in it. He thinks that, with pumps and hydraulics they can make a hundred dollars a day to the man. He also brings with him specimens of silver that old miners state will yield two thousand dollars to the ton, and say it is the purest they ever saw. He will bring it here to be assayed. He has fine specimens of plumbago, lead and copper, and says there is more gypsum in the Black Hills than ten railroads could haul away in fifty years. He claims, also, that there are tin mines. The party leaves for Cheyenne to-morrow. Their object is to get provisions, machinery, tools and to add to their numbers as much as possible, when they will return here, which, they say is the only practicable route, it being so much nearer than Sioux City and good roads. They report no trouble in crossing streams or in finding wood, water and camping ground every night. They say they can walk the distance easily in five days. Railroads have reduced the fare one-third from Chicago to Cheyenne to parties going to the Black Hills. Many strangers are now here who it is supposed are bound for the new Eldorado, notwithstanding orders from government prohibiting them. [illegible] a party just in from the Indian agency states that the Indians are anxious to sell to government their right to the Black Hills country, but don't propose to give it up without pay.

10,000 Barrels Coal Oil Struck by Lightning and Burned.

PITTSBURG, March 14.—During a thunderstorm this morning, lightning struck a lot of crude oil in Allegheny City, and 10,000 barrels burned, with two cars of benzine. Loss about $20,000.

Suicide of the Australian Gold Discoverer.

NEW ORLEANS, March 14.—Richard Muller, collector of customs at Brashear, and said to be one of the original discoverers of gold in Australia, died here last night from an overdose of laudanum.

Impatient to Hear Beecher.

NEW YORK, March 14.—When Beecher will testify is uncertain, though it is stated the counsel for the defense are waiting the passage by the legislature of an act permitting Mrs. Tilton to testify, and that Beecher will supplement her testimony.

Probable Settlement of a Strike.

FALL RIVER, (Mass.) March 14.—A settlement of the long-continued strike of operatives here seems probable, spinners, weavers, carders and spoolers in convention last night having resolved to return to work to-morrow if manufacturers will guarantee on April 1st that they will concede the 10 per cent asked for. This resolution is by all the unions and it remains for employers to accept the proposal, which it is claimed they will do.

Four Persons Perish in a Boarding House Fire.

[illegible] (Mass.) March 14.—Thos. Davis' boarding house was burned this morning. The boarders barely escaped with their lives, and Julia Kelly, servant, was smothered to death. The charred bodies of Hector Skinner and C. Smith, boarders, and Margaret Walton, an employe, were found in the ruins. The office of the Western Union Telegraph Company was burned, but the instruments were saved. Loss, $10,000.

Fatal Accident.

READING, Pa., March 14.—This afternoon the cornice and shedding of the Northeastern market house, being overweighted with snow and ice, fell with a terrific crash, killing a little boy named Frank Apell, and seriously wounded three others.

Over half the Modoc war accounts have been audited ($67,000) and warrants issued by the Secretary of State, and the Treasurer is rapidly [illegible] the bonds in response to the same.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Awards for Mail Service.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The following awards have been made for contracts for mail service in California from July 1st next to June 30, 1878: Ukiah to Mendocino, tri-weekly, Joseph R. Jamison, at $1,360 per annum; San Bernardino to Holcomb valley, weekly, Calvin White, $600; Healdsburg to Pine Flat, weekly, N. W. Bostwick, $50—considered a straw bid; San Francisco to San Quentin, daily, A. D. Moore, $1,100. No contracts are to be awarded for routes from Sacramento via Cosumnes to Michigan Bar, and from San Buenaventura to Lyons Station, as they are otherwise covered by existing arrangements. All bids on all other routes for which proposals were invited are rejected as too high.

Decisions of the Secretary of the Interior on Mining Claims.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Kopp's *Western Land Owner* for March contains decisions of the Secretary of the Interior, establishing the following general principles of importance to parties interested in mines: Where the given name of the party executing a deed differs from his name as found on the location notice, the identity of the persons must be shown full, and complete copies of the respective conveyances are unnecessary under the rules. A complete abstract is only required in the affidavit of continuous posting of plat and notice on claim. It must be made by one of the parties owning the mine at the date of entry at the local office. The plat posted on the claim, as required by the statutes, must be a copy of the plat filed with the application for patent. Only citizens or those who have declared their intention, are authorized to claim and locate mines. Foreigners may make a mining location and dispose of it provided they become citizens before disposing of the mine. Proof that a party was not a citizen before disposing of his claim must be affirmatively shown by an adverse claimant. Patents have been issued for the following mining claims: California—Amador county: J. Mahoney and Alex. Johnson, Comet quartz mine; J. Mahoney et al., Mechanics' quartz mine; Elizabeth J Fake, placer. Calaveras county: John Gillilien et al., Windcrest placer; John Weston et al., Cataract placer. Nevada—Lander county: James McCann, Patrick lode; John McCann, Green Erin lode. Utah—Toole county: Marcus Daly, Poorman's mine; R. N. Baskin, Christopher mine. Utah county: E. H. Shaw, Marion mine; E. H. Shaw, Sparrowhawk mine.

No Chance for Pinchback.

CHICAGO, March 12.—The *Times'* Washington special says there is now no chance for Pinchback's admission; that the speech of Christiancy of Michigan, yesterday, while it made no votes, is indicative of the way all new Republican Senators will vote. The same special says: In his speech yesterday, Christiancy showed he had no great reverence for Attorney General Williams. In one place he blamed him as one of the President's bad advisers, and again he made a point in which he said it was conceded by all lawyers in America, Gen. Williams alone excepted, if he might call him an exception. The Senate yesterday decided to close the debate on the Pinchback question on Tuesday.

The Tennessee Bribery Case.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—A letter received here from the person who circulated the bribery charges in connection with Andrew Johnson's election to the Senate, admits that he makes no charge; that Johnson was cognizant of any purchase of votes.

Redemption of Mutilated Greenbacks.

The Secretary of the Treasury has decided to return to the old method of redeeming mutilated United States currency, under which a deduction was made proportioned to the number of notes missing. The change takes effect on the 1st prox.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue's Circular to Collectors.

Commissioner Douglas has addressed a circular letter to supervisors and collectors of internal revenue. He says the recent advance in the rate of taxation on distilled spirits will be an additional incentive to frauds, and must be met by an adequate increase of vigilance on the part of officers intrusted with the collection of revenue. Officers are called upon not to disappoint the Commissioner's hopes and expectations of the country that the increase of revenues will correspond with the increase of tax on March 1st. There were 106 distilleries, with a daily capacity of 295,817 gallons, showing an increase in February of fifty distilleries with a daily capacity of $35,039 gallons.

Punishment of Indian Criminals.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The Secretary of War has addressed a letter to the Secretary of the Interior, conveying the President's instruction regarding the disposition of the recently captured Cheyennes. The ringleaders and such as have been guilty of crimes are to be sent to military posts, and will not be accompanied by their families. The remainder of the captured Indians, with the exception of two chiefs, guilty of outraging girls, are to be turned over to the Indian department at their respective agencies. The two chiefs are to be held in confinement in such place as the commanding general of the military division of the Missouri may direct.

Judge Pardee's Nomination Objected to.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The nomination of Pardee, of Louisiana, to succeed Judge Durell, is still unacted upon, because of Senator West's opposition, although commended by all parties as the best that could be made, and confirmation is recommended unanimously by the congressional committee visiting New Orleans. General Sheridan also recommends him cordially. He is known as a true and consistent Republican, and supported by the entire Louisiana bar regardless of party distinctions, and there is no known opposition to him except West's.

SENATE EXTRA SESSION.

Discussion on the Admission of Pinchback Continued.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The Senate resumed consideration of the resolution for the admission of Pinchback.

Edmunds, of Vermont, moved to amend the resolution by inserting the word "not" before the word admitted, so that it would read, "*Resolved*, that P. B. Pinchback be not admitted as Senator from Louisiana," etc. The question being on the amendment, Edmunds said it was the understanding that the vote should not be taken to-day, and he would not therefore ask the Senate to vote now.

Thurman then took the floor and spoke in opposition to the admission of the applicant.

At the conclusion of Thurman's speech Whyte made an argument in favor of Edmund's amendment, and afterwards the Senate went into executive session, and soon after adjourned.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Heavy Failure.

LONDON, March 13.—John C. Tathurn & Co., merchants, No. 1 East India Avenue, have failed. Liabilities, $1,000,000.

The French Assembly.

PARIS, March 13.—The French Assembly passed the military reorganization bill to-day. The President of the Assembly in place of Buffet will be chosen on Monday.

Arrival of the American Minister at Lisbon.

LISBON, March 13.—Benjamin Moran, the new United States Minister to Portugal, has arrived here.

Refused to Illuminate for Mitchel and were Sacked.

CORK, March 13.—There was considerable disorder in Tipperary last night because of the refusal of some residents to illuminate their dwellings in honor of the second election of John Mitchel to Parliament. Several houses which were not illuminated were attacked by the mob and sacked. The town is quiet now.

France Cannot Purchase Horses in Prussia.

LONDON, 1:30 A. M., March 15.—A *Times'* special from Berlin says, a large consignment of horses, purchased by French dealers in East Prussia were recently stopped *in transit* at Berlin depot.

A Papal Brief.

LONDON, 1:30 A. M., March 15.—A papal brief in answer to the address of the German episcopate is published. It declares the Vatican contains nothing which alters the relation of the Pope and Roman Catholics or which can afford a pretext for the further oppression of the church and interfering with the election of the next Pope. It endorses the statement by the bishop that judgment as to the validity of the Papal election appertains to the church alone, and concludes by urging bishops to continue to resist and expose error.

A Newspaper Report Denied.

ROME, March 14.—An official denial is given to the dispatch to the London *Times* of March 11th, stating that Germany had sent a note to Italy asking whether she would continue to exempt the Pope from the obligations of law while housed such liberty for the purpose of fomenting rebellion in Germany.

A German Editor Escapes Imprisonment by Flight.

BERLIN, March 14.—Herr Kosiolsk, formerly editor of the *Germania*, has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment. He has fled from Germany.

The New American Cardinal.

ROME, March 14.—The Archbishop of Baltimore has been designated by the Vatican to confer the Beretta on Archbishop McCloskey, who will receive the other insignia of Cardinalate when he visits Rome. Roncilte, the delegate to notify the Archbishop of New York of his appointment, is also charged with a mission from the propaganda in regard to the new dioceses in the United States.

CANADA.

Business Failures in Montreal.

MONTREAL, March 15.—Several failures among wholesale houses here are reported. Sampson, Whitehead & Co., importers of saddlery, hardware, etc., have suspended. Armstrong Bros., commission merchants, and Green Bros., boot and shoe manufacturers, have made an assignment.

The Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, March 13.—McKenzie introduced a bill to organize the northwest territory outside of Manitoba, into a government.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

The Poll Tax Forgeries.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—Over 1,000 forged poll-tax receipts have been collected up to the present time.

A Handsome Gift to a Hospital.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—It is reported that St. Luke's Hospital recently received a gift of $10,000 from a gentleman of this city.

Held for Attempt to Murder.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—Marion Wilson, poll-tax collector, charged with assaulting with intent to murder John Casey, mate of steamer *Ana*, appeared *ado* before the police court for examination this forenoon. Defendant having waived examination, only one witness was called for the prosecution. From the evidence so far presented the shooting of Casey was entirely unjustifiable and a deliberate attempt to murder in satisfaction of a very trivial provocation. The court held Wilson to answer before the grand jury as charged, with bail fixed at $10,000.

Suicide of a Custom House Officer.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—At an early hour this morning a party of boys found a man in a sitting position in a vacant lot at the corner of Washington and Devisadero streets, dead. His left hand was thrust into his pantaloons pocket, and his right hand held a revolver pointing to his right temple. A small spot of blood on the temple indicated the fatal wound. The coroner was notified and the body brought to the morgue. A metallic badge, such as is used by U. S. inspectors of customs, was attached to his vest. The remains proved to be those of Thomas Brady, for several years a custom house officer.

Suicide of a Prominent Citizen.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—About 11 o'clock this morning, Samuel E. Oakley was found in a dying condition in his room at the American Exchange hotel. He engaged the room the previous afternoon, retired to it and was not again seen until found as above mentioned. The chamber maid heard groans in the room, which was locked. The door was opened and Oakley found in bed. Two bottles, which had contained laudanum were by him, one emptied, the other partly full. Medical assistance was promptly called, but the case was beyond remedy. Death ensued before noon. The coroner took charge of the body and removed it to the morgue. Mr. Oakley was a gentleman well known in mercantile circles, and formerly proprietor of the Oakley flour mills, Sacramento street, below Davis, one of the largest establishments of the kind in the city, which was burned down some 3 or 4 years ago. Since that time he has been in the steamboating business, being owner of steamboats, express and vaquero runners to Napa. Financial embarrassment is supposed to be the cause of his suicide, he being known to be considerably involved. He was a man of about 45 years of age, and leaves a wife and seven children in this city. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, under whose auspices the funeral will probably be conducted. The wife of Oakley states that it has been the habit of deceased, for a number of years, to take laudanum to produce sleep. It is her belief that Oakley went to the hotel and took the drug with the intent to procure an undisturbed night's rest, and took an overdose. The fact that by the side of the deceased, on the bed, was found a Traveler's guide book of the Pacific coast, which he had evidently been reading, is considered to give some color to the wife's theory.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—Ophir 113½, Mexican 32½, Gould & Curry 20¼, B. & B. 54, Savage 138, Chollar 63, H. & N. 52, Crown Point 31½, Jacket 78, Imperial 8½, Empire Mill 6¾, Kentuck 14½, Alpha 17½, Belcher 35, Confidence 18½, Con. Va. 445, S. Nevada 13½, Daney 1¼, California 62½, Exchequer 210, Seg. Belcher 86, Overman 50½, Justice 80, Union Con. 10¼, Lady Bryan 8½, Julia 4½, Caledonia 18½, Knickerbocker 4¼, Globe 1¼, Baltimore 7¼, Bullion 31½, Utah 6¼, S. Hill 6, Eclipse 6, Challenge 6¼, Dayton 2¾, R. Island 3½, Dardanelles 3, New York 2¼, M. Valley 7¾, R. & Ely 4¼, Eureka Con. 18.

A New Express Company Organized.

SAN DIEGO, March 12.—An express company was organized here yesterday for carrying on an express business between San Diego and Tucson and ultimately to extend to all points in Arizona and New Mexico. Henry Wells, of Wells, Fargo & Co., H. S. Stevens, delegate to Congress from Arizona, J. C. Truman, of Binghampton, New York, Wm. Lickendorf, of Tucson, and some citizens of San Diego, were the projectors. Capital stock, $200,000; was all subscribed. With Mr. Wells, father of the American express system, at its head, its success is assured.

Steamer from Panama—Death of a Miner.

SAN DIEGO, March 13.—The P. M. S. S. Co.'s new steamer *City of Panama*, from Panama Feb. 16th, touched here last night. She has 9,000 sacks coffee for San Francisco.

A man named Jesse Welder died at Bonner, this county, on the 10th, in an unconscious state, leaving no trace of who he was or where his friends were. He was an industrious miner.

Shooting Affray at Marysville.

MARYSVILLE, March 14.—Last night about 10:30 a shooting affray took place on Fifth street, between Jacob Stoddard and Albert Glenn, two Yuba City blacksmiths. The parties had been in the city during the evening, drinking freely. On returning towards Yuba they quarrelled on the way, and Stoddard drew one of a pair of derringers and shot his companion. The parties then separated, Stoddard going to Yuba and the wounded man to Dr. Caldwell's office, where his wound was dressed. It is serious, penetrating the abdomen.

A Hunter Fatally Wounded by the Bursting of His Gun.

A serious, if not fatal accident happened John Morgan, a miner on Mountain creek, on Thursday, the 11th. Morgan started hunting, and was soon afterward discovered lying on the ground apparently in a dying condition. It appears that while his gun was being carried under his arm, one of the barrels discharged and burst, causing a fearful wound in Mr. Morgan's side. At last accounts he was alive with little hope of recovery.

The weather is fair with a northwest wind.

Success of Whalers on the Southern Coast.

SAN DIEGO, March 14.—Whaling operations along the lower coast are proving very successful. Tackard Bros., with the sloop *New Hope*, who have been down around Punta Banda, have caught between 200 and 300 barrels of oil. The schooner *Horace*, Capt. Lent, with a full cargo of oil from further down the coast, arrived yesterday. After discharging, she will return. Her oil will be shipped to San Francisco by the steamer. The captain says, from present indications, the next two months will be very favorable for whaling.

The weather, which has been dark and cloudy the past few days, has again cleared; wind, northwest; and no prospect of rain.

A Murderer Breaks Jail.

BAKERSFIELD, March 14.—E. P. Welch, the condemned murderer, escaped from the county jail on the night of the 5th instant. $500 reward is offered for his arrest.

Arrival of Railroad Iron.

Several car loads of railroad iron and ties arrived here this morning. Tracklaying will be resumed. Allen's camp, 25 miles southeast, will be connected by rail within two weeks if iron can be obtained.

Killed.

A man named Gibson was shot and killed at Tehacapio in a dispute over some land. The murderer's name is unknown.

ARIZONA.

Fatal Shooting Affray—Mining News, Etc.

TUCSON, March 11.—A shooting affray occurred yesterday between French Joe and Wm. Wall. The former it is feared is fatally wounded.

TUCSON, March 12.—French Joe died from wounds to-day. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict accordingly.

Teams are being fitted out to take provisions to the Patagonia mines and return with bullion. Three furnaces are now in full blast there. Arrangements have been made to sink 100 feet on the lost mine in the Santa Rita mountains, which promises very richly.

Colonel Nelson, chief paymaster for Arizona, arrived yesterday from Prescott.

YUMA, March 12.—A five-stamp mill and other machinery for the Picacho mill company went up on the steamer yesterday.

The Catholic convent building, in course of construction, will be completed about the 1st of May.

BY STATE TELEGRAPH.

The Modoc Bonds Dishonored by the State Treasurer.

SALEM, March 13.—The State Treasurer dishonors the coupons on Oregon Modoc bonds, due the 1st of January last, notwithstanding the law orders them paid out of the general fund, and authorizes the Treasurer to borrow money for that purpose if the fund is insufficient.

MONTANA.

Sentence of a Murderer.

HELENA, March 13.—Weather mild and pleasant. Geo. Rea, who killed McGuire at Bozeman, M. T., last year, has been tried and sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary.

Moving for a Railroad to Salt Lake.

Meetings have been held in Jefferson, Deer Lodge and Gallatin counties to take action in the matter of connecting Montana and Utah by railroad. Delegates were appointed to a Territorial convention to be held in Helena on the 20th of April, and resolutions adopted that a public subscription be raised to defray the cost of the preliminary survey, etc.

OUR SALEM LETTER.

SALEM, March 12, 1875.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

The weather for the past week has been decidedly characteristic of March, being sunshine, rainy and generally variegated with hail, accompanied with boisterous wind; but when this month shall be numbered with the past of this year we will "have a spell of weather," possibly, that can be enjoyed.

The commissioners for this county have determined to improve the block on which the court-house stands, consequently maple shade trees have been set out, and sidewalks laid from the building and partly around the block, but the greatest need is a good fence.

General O. O. Howard lectured very acceptably to a good audience in this city on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. The General is an easy and interesting speaker, and probably gave more accurate and available information in his two lectures on the "Battle of Gettysburg" and the "March to the Sea," than could be obtained in months of reading. At the conclusion of his lecture on Thursday evening the song, "Marching Through Georgia," was sung by a good choir, and the audience joined in the chorus with a will, reminding me of the war days, when the whole country was aglow with patriotic enthusiasm. The receipts of the last evening will most probably net $100 clear of expenses for the I. O. O. F. library, which is a worthy institution. Gen. Howard is now interesting the religious portion of the community in religious exercises. A fossil Democrat remarked that he was "going into the revival business," but you know some folks are naturally jealous, consequently must be excused.

The State printer will soon finish printing the laws of last session of the legislature and the decisions of the supreme court, which will make a volume of about one thousand pages, including the index. The law requires the laws and decisions to be printed in one volume, which will make a clumsy book and compel the legal fraternity to purchase the decisions to get the laws.

Miss Malissa Graves, a daughter of Wm. Graves, of this city, had her left hand severely burned this evening in rather a singular manner. She was rubbing liniment upon her mother, who is sick, and held her hand near the fire, when the alcohol, of which the liniment had a large percentage, ignited, and before it could be extinguished, badly burned her hand, and came near setting her clothes on fire.

The company that was organized for the purpose of carrying on manufacturing business at the State penitentiary, have made a purchase of the necessary machinery, and will soon commence putting the same in running order.

The printing on the blanks for this year's assessment and taking of the State census will soon commence and be pushed through with dispatch, as the ruling is now completed. It is quite a large job.

An Indian prisoner, Edmund, who was sent from the Umatilla reservation, was released from the penitentiary to-day by reason of expiration of sentence. He does not express a desire to return to his former home.

The bank of Ladd & Bush has posted conspicuously on the door a notice that no more checks will be paid unless they have the required stamps on them. Probably the telegraphic dispatches to-day caused the notice.

There is to be a grand and select masquerade party at the residence of one of Salem's fairest daughters next week, and several young gentlemen are doing some responsible studying, to decide on their style of disguises.

The school directors of this district have made an order in regard to registering the names of resident pupils, for the purpose of shutting out country scholars who come for the purpose of receiving the benefit of our free schools without contributing anything for their support.

Thos. Cunningham & Co. are now preparing a large and convenient warehouse for their rapidly increasing business in agricultural implements.

The fire has gone out and it is getting cold. I adjourn. 47.

LETTER FROM CAMP HARNEY.

CAMP HARNEY, Feb. 28, 1875.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Please send me your paper. Find subscription price enclosed. I think it the best paper published in Oregon. I admire its independent tone. It is not owned by railroad monopolies, nor hampered by party rings, but it is free and fearless, exposing wrong and upholding truth and right at all times.

The winter generally has been very mild. For a few days it was bitter cold—thermometer 30 degrees below zero. The balance of the winter was mild, considering the altitude of our valley. The deepest snow was 7 inches. I have the beef contract for this post and have good fat beef all winter on the range, requiring no food to be given them to keep them in good condition.

I think this poem of Dr. Holland's—one of the best specimens of his concentrated earnestness and indignation—is even more timely than when it was written for the Springfield *Republican* in 1856, when popular politicians led those who sat too near the inner motives and the secret actions of men to utter the almost despairing cry for a new dispensation:

"God give us men! A time like this demands
Strong minds, great hearts, true faith and ready hands;
Men whom the lust of office does not kill;
Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy;
Men who possess opinions and a will;
Men who have honor; men who will not lie;
Men who can stand before a demagogue
And damn his treacherous flatteries without winking;
Tall men, sun-crowned, who live above the fog,
In public duty and in private thinking.
For while the rabble with their thumb worn creeds,
Their large professions and their little deeds,
Mingle in selfish strife, lo! Freedom weeps,
Wrong rules the land and waiting justice sleeps."

CRUSHED AT VESPERS.

A CONGREGATION OVERWHELMED BY A FALLING WALL—DETAILS OF A FEARFUL DISASTER AT ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH—INCIDENTS OF THE CALAMITY—A PASTOR'S SERMON ON THE UNCERTAINTY OF LIFE TERRIBLY ILLUSTRATED.

From the New York Herald of Feb. 25th.

The Lenten services were drawing to a close, and the Rev. Father Carroll, of St. Stephen's church, was near the end of his discourse on "The Necessity to be Prepared for the Advent of Death at any Moment." He had pictured the misery of those human beings who die, their souls being laden with sin; he had implored his hearers to shun vice, that they might not be surprised in its midst by the fall upon them of the palsying hand of death; and he had pressed upon his hearers the necessity for them to keep watch upon their consciences, so that they should know when they were guilty of sinful acts. At the moment he was beginning to speak the words which are quoted below, a sudden gust of wind swept over the church and thrilled everything that it struck. It shook the sashes of the windows on City Hall place until they rattled. It dashed rain drops that were falling against the glass and made them a new aid in the strange tattoo. But nobody within the church felt the least disturbed by the sounds of commotion outside. They were completely under control of the reverend speaker. His words were those of warning, and they could not be listened to carelessly. While the gust of wind howled and shook everything in the street, Father Carroll was saying, "Oh! examine your consciences at this moment. Look at them with the eye guided and made sharp by the sense of truth and sincerity. God now knows whether or not you are

PREPARED TO MEET HIM."

He concluded as the wind ceased its raving; but the sound of his last word was almost overcome by sharp, snap-like noises that came from the roof of the gallery at the east side of the church. At the same time a shower of small pieces of plaster pattered upon the startled occupants of that section of the edifice. These people had not time to rise from their seats ere a rushing noise and then a thunderous crash occurred. The horrified people in the body of the church and in the other gallery had not time to see what had occurred when the sounds were repeated, and there was a vail of thick dust raised over the gallery which obscured it from view.

THE MAD STRIFE TO GET OUT.

But only the coolest, the most courageous of the members of the congregation saw this. All others made a wild rush for the outlets of the church. The scene became one of the most startling character. In their mad haste to escape a threatening danger—whence it came they did not know—the people plunged toward the street. They caught hold of each other impulsively, and mutually delayed one another. In the galleries they fought fiercely on their way to the narrow staircase that led down to the vestibule, and in their eagerness two or three would wedge themselves immovably between the sides of the staircase. There they would remain until the gathered force of the many behind dislodged them violently and threw them headlong down the awful descent. Thus they would strike their predecessors, and, if not overthrown themselves, would knock the latter to the floor. Once down no one could arise until the senseless and pitiless mob had passed over and trampled upon and had kicked their bodies into more horrid shapes than ever the Comprachicos devised. In the first moments of the rush from the church the vestibule became crowded with people, and

THE MASSES ON THE STAIRCASES COULD NOT MOVE.

Those people at the foot of the righthand staircase became jammed between the wall and the shield of wood meant to be a guard at the outer side of the stairway. This shield was fragile, and could not resist the pressure of the rushing mass of humanity. It soon gave way, and the panic-stricken people pressed against it, and fell with it to the ground. About the same time the exit from the righthand side of the church was enlarged by the opening of one of the doors, which had hitherto been locked. For a moment there was a slight freedom for action on the part of those who were upright, and they rushed with a fierce, surging movement for the street.

The poor people who were prostrate were run over, and they pulled down some of their tramplers with despairing clutch, and they who had a moment before been among the triumphant now became components of the human mosaic pavement, over which the selfish and senseless went stumbling. Of the many people who went down before the immense force of the crowd not one arose uninjured. Two of them were picked up dead—two women—and a boy, who was taken out of the mass, died soon after. All of the horrid scenes that have hitherto been described, occurred on the staircase or the vestibule.

IN THE CHURCH

The actions of the people were various and cannot all be pictured. Every face in the edifice was stamped with the marks of fear. Few knew what had occurred. Those who did not know were surprised at the interruption of of their devotions, and fled without discovering what had excited their sense of dread. Their steps were hurried by the incitement which they received from the moaning and groaning of the people in the gallery who were hurt. Beside these incitements the few courageous men, who saw that all danger was over, and who wished to still the tumult, added others with their cries for "Order." Roundsman Patrick T. Muldoon, of the twenty-sixth precinct, who was at the service, was one of the few courageous people in the church. He called out, asking the crowd to stop, but his words, if they were heard by the people, were taken only as cries of alarm. Fathers Currin and Carroll also retained their coolness, and implored the people to be still, as there was no more danger. But the maddened people would not stop or stay. If there had been a barrier of brass shutting them in from the street they would have thrown themselves against it, and have beaten and bended it, as they were being crushed to death against it. Inferno can have no scenes more appalling than those that were seen at St. Andrew's church last night.

THE OCCUPANTS OF THE GALLERIES,

Who saw the staircases blockaded, in frenzy sought to reach the main floor of the church. They either threw themselves in desperate recklessness over the balustrades of the galleries or let themselves down until their hands only clutched those palings and then fell into the pews. For some moments the sides of the galleries were strung with men, women and children suspended by their hands. The few men who knew what they were about caught some of these reckless people and kept them comparatively free from injury. Yet not a tithe of them could be rescued. Still, it is a strange fact that very few of those who got into the body of the church from the galleries in the way described were seriously hurt, so far as can be ascertained. As soon as they reached the floor they ran eagerly to join the struggling masses of mobs that clogged all the outlets. Many of them ran toward the vestry, to escape by the stairway that winds from that room into a small passage hall, which has a door opening into an area below the grade of City Hall place. But this staircase was choked, and the crowd filled the vestry and the approaches to it. In their desperation many people raised the window-sashes and

JUMPED INTO THE AREA

That has been described, the pavement of which is about ten feet below the window ledges. The example of jumping out of the window was set by an old man, who, though crazed with fear, yet had method in his madness. When he entered the vestry, the stairway running from it was crowded with men, women and children, who struggled ineffectually—who could not extricate themselves from the tangle into which their hands, feet and bodies had got. This desperate, fearful old man did not deliberate nor add his force to the attempt at dislodging the mob from the staircase. He was inspired as soon as he had entered the vestry and seen the dilemma of his predecessors. A heavy wooden money-box was standing beneath the window. The old man picked it up and hurled it through the vestry window. It carried away every pane of glass except four, which ran down one side of the sash. The glass was taken out very cleanly and an aperture of about two feet and a half long and two feet wide was made through which the old man bounded. He went out with force and struck on the stone stairs that ran up from the area to the grade of City Hall place. He alighted on one knee and on one foot, but arose quickly and ran down City Hall place. The passage from the vestry into the street was speedily made clear, and there was nobody hurt badly in the crash therein.

The story that is told above is not exaggerated for effect upon the minds of readers about the awful close of last night's religious ceremonies in St. Andrew's church. It is faithful to the statements made to the writer by men who saw all that passed during the short series of struggles from unknown or misconceived danger. Short, indeed, were the series of struggles, but they comprehended and gave play to the most devastating passion of mankind—the passion that is produced by the desire to retain life one's self, though many others perish.

SCENES AT SWEENEY'S HOTEL.

A member of the *Herald* staff was sitting last evening in the parlor on the ground floor of Sweeney's hotel, between 8 and 9 o'clock, when suddenly a cry was raised by the female domestic servants in the laundry, which adjoins the parlor, that the house was "coming down." The servants with terror and consternation depicted on their faces, rushed into the parlor, which at the moment was filled with guests, some of them reading and others engaged in conversation. The guests, starting to their feet with the utmost alacrity, ran toward the laundry to ascertain what was the cause of the commotion. There was heard a rushing of water, as if it came from an overflowing tank or from bursting pipes, and everybody seemed to think that something terrible had occurred. And, indeed, the result shows that one of the most awful calamities that has ever happened in this city had just taken place. The wall, or a portion of the wall, of the crockery store belonging to Mr. Shaw, and adjoining the hotel had fallen down. This crockery store was burned about the 12th of last month. The roof was nearly all destroyed and several of the lofts were completely gutted. Mr. Shaw, within the past week, has had men employed repairing his store, and they had put in, or were about to put in, large joists to replace those that had been destroyed by the fire. To make those repairs it was necessary to fasten the joists in the side walls of the store.

While the guests and the servants of the hotel were all mingled together in the greatest possible confusion, a cry was uttered in the street that the western wall of the crockery store had fallen on the roof of the Catholic Church of St. Andrew, which adjoins the store in question, and that, smashing in the roof, the debris came down on the gallery of the church, killing and wounding several persons who had assembled there to attend to their Lenten devotions.

Following is a list of the killed and seriously wounded:

THE DEAD.

Mrs. Rosina McGlynn, aged 50; Catharine McGuinness, aged 50; Mary A. Conners, aged 25; Michael McCarty, aged 20; Thos. Feeney, aged 6, was taken out of the church, where he had been trampled under foot and mangled until lifeless. In the panic his weak resistance and shrill screams were of no avail against the rush of the frightened multitude.

THE WOUNDED.

Mary Jane Martin, aged 16, skull fractured; injuries fatal. Patrick Ravelle, aged 25, spine injured, lower part of body and limbs paralyzed; his mother, Mrs. Maginnis, was among the killed. Patrick Lahey, aged 15, severe internal injuries. Edward Condin, aged 37, severe scalp wound. Kate Hatten, aged 20, severe scalp wound and shock. Patrick Fay, aged 12, contused wounds in body; not serious. Michael Splain, aged 13, severe scalp wound and compound fracture of right arm; serious. James Quinn, aged 23, shock and scalp wounds; not dangerous. Dennis Haley, aged 12, prostrated from fright. James Ring, aged 17, severe scalp wound. Ellen Cavanagh, was dragged from under a pile of plank and plaster. Ellen Delavan, aged 32, unable to give her residence, and suffering from shock and fright.

The other patients received at the Park Hospital walked or were taken home by their friends after their wounds had been dressed. None are seriously injured.

THE TERRITORIES.

Judge Lewis will probably move to Seattle about the 20th inst.

James Thompson committed suicide at Placerville, Idaho, on the 28th ult.

The missionaries sent to the Eastern States by Brigham, last fall, returned to Salt Lake thoroughly disheartened.

C. M. Northrup, of Fillmore, Nebraska, wants to build a saw and grist mill at a suitable location in Washington Territory.

A distinct, though slight shock of an earthquake is reported to have agitated the soil of a portion of Chehalis county one night last week.

The trappers and hunters on the upper Nisqually and Deschutes rivers have been unusually successful in killing wild animals this winter.

Mesdames Dougherty and Brown were arrested last week for shoplifting at Silver City. They raised $400 worth of goods out of the stores there.

All land patents now in the land office at Olympia, which may be uncalled for before next month, will be returned to Washington. Heed the warning.

Out near the Tacoma coalfields has been found an immense quantity of granite, as fine as any in the world for building purposes. Also marble of first class.

Last Sunday week was one of the saddest days in Olympia's history. There were three funerals on that day—something, we think, that never occurred there before.

John A. Knifong and John Patrick, who have just returned to Lewiston from Walla Walla, report the hill-sides between the two places literally strewn with dead cattle.

We are informed that the General Council of P. of H. will meet at Walla Walla on the first Monday in June next. Each Grange and District Council are entitled to one representative. A full attendance is expected, as business of great importance will be transacted.

The *Northwestern Farmer* says: That first-class maple sugar can be produced in Washington Territory is a fact beyond dispute, as proved by a letter which we received a few days since from Mrs. Mary C. Hawley, an intelligent lady, living at Lyden, Whatcom county, together with samples of the sugar both in cake and granulated. We furnished several ladies with samples, and they pronounced it sugar of a first-class quality, and we can therefore recommend Whatcom county, and more especially the Nooksack country, as a land flowing with sugar and molasses.

On Thursday evening last, as Mr. C. H. Sylvester attempted to cut the throat of a large deer which he had previously shot a few moments before, it jumped up, knocking the knife from Sylvester's hand and throwing it in such a manner as to stick in his leg about six inches below the knee. When he reached his neighbor's, which was only a short distance, his boot was overflowing with blood. The wound was bandaged up and soon stopped bleeding. He is able to walk around, and will probably be all right in a few days. The buck was found dead the next morning.

The *Tribune* says: "The New Tacoma postmaster, we are assured, has received instructions from the Department to withhold the Sound mail from the contractor until the schedule hour of 6 A. M. Acting accordingly, he refused the mail to the *Favorite* on Thursday morning, that boat being four hours too soon, and the steamer went on without it. The report comes to us that Ammerman, of the postal railway service, has now supervision of the entire Pacific coast, doing away with the postal agents thereby, and residing in San Francisco. Mr. Underwood is yet in the service, not as an agent, but as a postal detective."

Some eight or ten men are up in the Tacoma coal region, making improvements upon their claims and trails from them to the county roads in the valley below. Mr. Gale took up the first claim and has done more towards developing the value of the discovery than any other man. The coal which he brought down first, which received so many tests and was pronounced in every instance superior, is now said to be quite inferior to that more recently discovered. New discoveries are constantly being made, the most noteworthy of all being a vein of the extraordinary thickness of 17 feet. There are said to be 20 coal claims yet awaiting settlers—places that a few years hence are certain to be worth hundreds of thousands of dollars each.

The *Transcript* says: "The term of the district court commenced on the 22d of February, and suddenly *collapsed* on Friday, the 5th inst., right in the middle of an argument. One of the attorneys mischievously passed a telegram to His Honor, Orange Jacobs, Congressman elect, that Hon. J. R. Lewis, late associate justice, had assumed the office of chief on the 27th of February, whereby his predecessor, Chief Justice Jacobs, had been dropped from the bench. It was very cruel in Judge Lewis not to let Judge Jacobs hold out the term he had commenced, and thus to *vitiate* all the proceedings between the 27th of February and March 5th, which included several expensive jury trials, one marriage, one conviction of murder in the first degree, and several naturalizations."

OREGON.

This is examination week at the Wallamet University.

Potatoes from Portland sell at Corvallis at 1½ cents per pound.

The Salem Grangers will at once begin the construction of their warehouse at that place.

San Francisco wholesale "runners" have made business lively in Eugene during the week.

A Salem man packed 100 barrels of flour in seven hours, and wants to know who can beat it.

Gov. Grover has reappointed J. Paul Diver a commissioner of deeds for Oregon, to reside in Philadelphia.

A gentleman recently from Roseburg fell suddenly ill in an apoplectic fit at Eugene City, one day last week.

Gen. Applegate has invented a wagon hub which threatens to revolutionize wagon-making, and has applied for a patent.

An entertainment for the benefit of the Sunday schools of Astoria, given on board the ship *Sussex*, resulted successfully in matters of finance and otherwise.

Now is there a trouble about the postoffice at Jefferson, because the postmaster has moved it, as a correspondent of the *Statesman* says to a more central location on the street leading from Scio to Salem.

A new warm sulphur spring has lately burst out at the foot of Tygh Hill, on the old emigrant road, about 30 miles from The Dalles. What seems strange is that it is within a few feet of a number of cold springs.

The *Record* learns from Mr. J. Henry Brown, of Salem, that a number of persons are intending to take claims in Dry Gulch, near Quartzville, according to United States laws, and enter them in twenty acre lots.

The jailor at Lafayette was attacked by two prisoners named Cook and Wimer, on Thursday evening of last week, as he was taking the supper dishes away from the cell. He was overpowered and shut up in the jail by them and they started to escape. The jailor fired at them as they ran, wounding Wimer in the arm so that he halted and was captured, but Cook escaped.

Mr. John Shrum informs the *Record* that himself and Messrs. Leonard, Davis and Hutton, of Silverton, have information that good placer mines are discovered on the North Fork of the Santiam, about six miles above settlements, where other parties have found a bar and have realized fifteen cents to the pan in prospecting. They intend visiting these mines, are outfitting at Salem, and will soon start on their expedition.

At a public meeting held in Grace (Episcopal) church, Astoria, March 10th, called for the purpose of electing wardens and vestrymen for said church, the following persons were duly elected for the ensuing year: Wardens, Gen. O. F. Bell, senior warden; S. D. Adair, junior warden; Captain J. W. White, A. Van Dusen, Esq., Hon. W. D. Hare, Gen. J. Adair, and P. Cherry, Esq., vestrymen. Mr. Cherry was elected clerk and Mr. Van Dusen Treasurer.

Bradford, who was bound over at Eugene last week, to answer to a charge of larceny in a dwelling, took a walk Sunday night. He manufactured a saw out of the rim of his wash basin and cut through the planking overhead and thence out through a hole in the stone wall left by some one who had gone that way before him. Sheriff Baker took the prisoner his supper, and when he returned an hour later to lock him up in a cell for the night, the bird had flown.

A Jefferson correspondent of the *Statesman* says: Some of the people of that place are circulating a petition, addressed "John A. J. Creswell, Postmaster General," to have C. B. Roland removed and W. T. Rigdon appointed in his stead. As Mr. Creswell retired from the office of postmaster general many months ago, some of us are anxious to know what effect this petition will have on his nerves when he receives it—he will doubtless be convinced of the necessity of compulsory education if nothing more.

A few days ago, as Mrs. Emery, wife of Prof. Emery of Corvallis, was in the kitchen at work, the nurse girl tied the babe, only three months old, in a small rocking chair and stepped out of the room for a moment, leaving the chair near the stove. Mrs. E. heard the babe make an unusual noise, and rushed into the room to find that it had fallen against the hot stove, received a fearful burn on the forehead and cheek, and rested on the hot stove until she could run and relieve it. At last accounts it was doing as well as could be expected, but will, it is feared, be disfigured for life.

Speaking of building the University at Eugene, the *Guard* says: "The people all over the county seem to have come to understand that it is not a matter that interests the people of Eugene only, but that it will benefit those of the rural districts to an equal or greater degree. Previous to the county convention, there was a decided opposition to the institution, which was not in reality opposition to the University, but opposition to the levying of a tax as provided by the act of 1872 to complete the building. Since the statement from Judge Thompson that no tax would be levied, many of those most vehement in their denunciations have signified their willingness to give at least something to aid the association to complete the work."

The *Astorian* says: James McLea, whose death was recorded in this paper last week, left no relatives in Oregon, but it is supposed he has a sister in some part of the Western States, and perhaps a brother. It has been reported that he had a wife and one child, but there is no authentic information concerning them. He lived the life of a hermit on a farm which he had pre-empted on the Klaskanine, near this city. He was a very industrious man, came here eight years ago, never spent any money, earned money all the time, had money when he came here, but the secret of its deposit died with him, and his administrator has thus far not been able to discover what was done with it. It is supposed that a considerable sum of coin is buried on the place owned by deceased.

The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 15, 1875.

GOOD NEWS.

We have no recollection of seeing at any former time during a residence of nearly fifteen years in Portland, so much happiness expressed in the countenances of the people as on last Saturday. The occasion of this was the good news concerning the Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake railway enterprise. Senator Kelly had sent to Mayor Failing a telegram to the effect that a contract had been agreed upon with certain English capitalists who engaged to take the bonds of the company to the amount of $28,000 per mile of the road, (with the understanding that there would be raised some local aid); the contract to be submitted for final approval to parties in England: the road to be completed in five years.

This looks like building the road. And with this come all the benefits of lively trade, development of material resources, founding of manufactures, advance of real estate values, etc. Of course Portland was happy on receiving such news, as well it might be.

There is no doubt of the correctness of the dispatch. Its high source, settles that matter at once. And then came to this city a private dispatch from another source, saying the papers would be signed that evening. So, those who have expressed the opinion that the news was too good to be true, will have the pleasant duty of revising that opinion.

The amount of local aid expected is not specified. It is probably very considerable, as it is hardly likely such aid would have been made a material point in the preliminary contract unless it was expected to be sufficient in amount to lessen the burden of the enterprise to some appreciable extent. It is, therefore, to be presumed there will be before long an effort to ascertain how much Oregon is willing to help in order to secure direct railway communication with the Atlantic States. When the question comes to our people in the shape of a choice, whether they will help to the extent of their ability, or miss getting the road, with all its incalculable benefits to the entire community, we are sure they will not withhold their aid. Though that question has not yet been formally presented to them, the telegram of Senator Kelly amounts to a notice that it will be presented; and our people may as well begin to make up their minds what they can do in the premises. In Eastern Oregon there will surely be no hesitation, and in this northern part of Western Oregon there can be none. And the enterprise ought to receive the hearty encouragement of all parts of the State, as all must reap great advantages from it.

The effect which the successful prosecution of this great work would have on the future of Portland cannot be overestimated. The city would leap forward in population, business interests, and wealth, with a rapidity hitherto undreamed of. Real estate would double in value at the very initiation of active operations on the road, and thereafter would steadily advance with the general growth of the city. At last the sky looks bright ahead.

STOP THE LEAK.

We are informed that the appropriation made by the last legislature for work on the State Capitol, will fall very far short of putting the building in the state of forwardness contemplated by the legislature. It was represented by those who had charge of the appropriation bill, that the sum named would be sufficient to put the entire building under roof and to finish up so much of it as would be necessary to furnish accommodations for the executive offices and Supreme Court, and a hall for the House of Representatives. But it is now said, and we presume truly, that that estimate was better adapted to use in working the bill through the legislature than to the actual work to be done. If this is the case, the tax-payers have a still larger elephant on their hands than they had when the last legislature convened. Another hundred thousand will be added to that already invested in the comely pile of brick and mortar, for the people to pay interest on at the same time they pay thousands of dollars annually for rent of rooms for their legislature and officers. It is to be hoped the Commissioners will devise some way to make the funds they have at command furnish office room enough to stop this rent-bill. They have the right under the law to make requisition upon the Superintendent of the Penitentiary for labor, and by exercising this right they can effect a large saving. The penitentiary should furnish all the bricks and then furnish hands to attend the masons in putting them in the wall. This at the very least. It is certainly time to stop paying interest on the cost of a State House and rent at the same time to private individuals for the very accommodations a State House is supposed to supply.

PINCHBACK'S WAR.

Pinchback is bringing himself up to the sticking place. Henceforth the Republicans must expect war to the knife if they refuse now to let him into the Senate. He is reported on good authority to have declared, a few days since, that the Wheeler compromise can not be finally concluded, without taking his position into consideration. And the reason he gives for this assertion of his power is, it must be admitted, one which has around it and in it, all the elements to make its truth probable. Pinchback says, in short, that unless he is admitted as a Senator from Louisiana, he will tell so much that he knows and can prove respecting the election of Kellogg as Governor, that it will be out of the question for anybody to insist on a compromise that continues Kellogg in office, or the Republican party in power in Louisiana. We suspect Pinch has greater confidence in the results to follow his revelations than the experiment should he make it would justify; but we have not a doubt that he knows a good deal more than the parties to the fraud would wish to have made public. There is every reason for supposing Pinchback could unfold a tale of fraud and political villainy such as would make several particular hairs on the heads of several particular politicians stand at the porcupine angle; but we must be excused for doubting that it would have the effect of causing the powers that have upheld Kellogg thus far to abandon him. Indeed, we can hardly believe *they* would be surprised in the least by the revelation.

THE REVISED STATUTES.

The Washington correspondent of the New York *Tribune*, speaking of the defects in the revised statutes of the United States says: The complaints against Judge Poland in connection with his mysterious conduct in regard to the revision of the laws, do not yet appear to have been exhausted. When the revision was before the last session of Congress for enactment, Judge Poland, as chairman of the committee for the revision of the laws, was particular in his statement that no changes had been made, but the codification had been again and again revised and examined until it was correct, with no changes of law or the meaning of the original statute. The revision was thus adopted by both Houses and became the law of the land. Since that time there has been a great deal of trouble in connection with the statutes. It is now nearly a year since the codification went into effect yet it is impossible even now to know whether any citizen or officer of the Government is breaking its laws or not.

The Secretary of the Treasury some time ago, directed a competent person in his department to make a careful examination of the codification, with special reference to the treasury department, and to report any errors, omissions, or change which might be found. The result can scarcely be believed, considering the protestations made by Gen. Butler and Judge Poland at the time when the work of the commissioners was before the House. Between 200 and 300 errors and changes were found some of them of striking importance.

Charles Francis Adams expresses the opinion that the consolidation of the railways of the country into one grand monopoly is only a question of time, and that to meet that state of things it will be necessary for the Government to create a Department of Railways, and take hold of the question of freights and fares generally. He deprecates the action of the State Legislatures on the subject, and believes that until the General Government shall take the subject in hand the best way is to let the companies fix their own tariffs, but have a State commissioner to collect and report facts in connection with the roads officially, and thus keep up public sentiment to a just appreciation of the rights of the public. He thinks the railways are extremely sensitive to public opinion. Mr. Adams may be right in this last proposition, but we confess we have precious little faith in rosewater as a weapon with which to combat the rapacity of railway monopolies.

The Chicago *Tribune* very sensibly pronounces the action of those radicals of both parties who oppose the Wheeler compromise of the Louisiana troubles, unpatriotic, foolish and hurtful. It is the only proposition that can secure peace to the people of the State, and peace above everything else is what they need just now. The remainder of the term of Kellogg's usurpation is short, and the Conservatives, under the Wheeler compromise will have control of the House of Representatives, which will give them something of a check on the conduct of Kellogg. A few Republican radicals and a considerable number of Democratic hardheads are trying to prevent the conclusion of the compromise, but the best men of both parties favor it and the business men of New Orleans are very desirous of seeing it consummated.

Mrs. Fremont, says the *Tribune*, in one of her pleasant papers on "distinguished people she has known," pays a merited tribute to the memory of Kit Carson. The motive of her article was the false light of fiction cast upon his name by a poet of the prairie and sierra. He was certainly no savage rake or ruffler. His domestic life was as regular and blameless as that of any deacon of New England. Even in his resentments he was as sincere and steady as clockwork. He once said to Mrs. Fremont, speaking of a man who had treated him unhandsomely, "If ever I get the chance I will do him and honest injury." A volume could scarcely give a more vivid idea of the old frontiersman than this phrase.

In a case taken up from Michigan, the Supreme Court of the United States has decided that the land grants to railways are subject to taxation by the States. This will place on the tax lists much property not taxed heretofore.

The first number of the *Sunday Welcome* was distributed through the city yesterday. It is edited by Mr. James O'Meara, and is very creditably gotten up. Welcome, *Sunday Welcome!*

The Minnesota House of Representatives passed a bill conferring the right of suffrage on women, but it was indefinitely postponed in the Senate.

Everybody praises Col. Chapman now. Nothing is successful but success.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

FREEMAN ON CO-TENANCY AND PARTITION. Sumner Whitney, San Francisco.

This admirable work by Mr. A. C. Freeman, author of the treatise on Judgments, has been out some months, but we have been hitherto unable to examine it carefully for want of time. We cannot speak too highly of it. The subjects it treats of are of practical importance to the profession, the learning upon them is abstruse and its application in many respects difficult. Mr. Freeman has taken pains to do well his work of sifting the learning of the subject, and noting all the modifications that have been made in the progress of jurisprudence, and has exhibited the law as it stands at the present day in the clearest possible style. All the different species of co-tenancy, as tenancy in common, joint tenancy, &c., and all joint ownerships of personal property, with their legal incidents, are examined and explained in the light of the decisions in America and in England. The method and arrangement of the work is also admirable.

MARRIED:

At Salem, March 11, Henry E. Quigley and Miss Della Hixson.

DIED:

In this city, March 13, Wm. Warren, aged 78. Funeral from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. R. A. White, corner of Fourth and B. streets, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

At Salem, Sunday, March 14, after a protracted illness, Mrs. Amanda C. Hill, wife of Andrew Hill.

In Corvallis, March 11, Mrs. Mary A. Peterson, aged 30 years.

At Monroe, Benton county, March 2, Sarah F. Bowen, aged 17 years and 9 months.

In Benton county, March 5, Mrs. Rebecca J. Burgett, aged 34 years.

In Lane county, Feb. 20, Mrs. Grace Vandervert, aged 47 years.

Near Astoria, March 9th, James Hegerty, a native of Ireland.

NEW TO-DAY.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY OF OREGON.

A MEETING OF THIS SOCIETY WILL BE held in their Rooms, Ankeny's Building, on TUESDAY, March 16, at 7:30 P. M.
m15d2t J. KEITH WILSON, Secretary.

NEW TO-DAY.

THE BEST AND CHEAPEST BREEDING CAGES and BABY CARRIAGES are at Ackerman's Dollar Store.

340 ACRES OF FARMING LAND, WELL located (2¼ miles from R. R. depot) for sale ($17 50 per acre) or exchange for city property, by JOHN WILSON, 107 Third st.

Willamette Engine Co. No. 1.—Drill this Monday evening at 7½ o'clock.
By order of the Foreman.
E. D. WHITE, Sec'y.

Attention! City Rifles, Co. C.—Special meeting this Monday evening, at 7½ o'clock, sharp.
By order of the Captain.

Sheriff's Sale.

I will sell at Store on Front street, between Washington and Alder streets,

THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1875,
At 10 o'clock A. M.,

The entire Stock of the

"WA KEE COMPANY,"

Consisting of

Chinese Teas,
Rice,
Clothing,
Shoes,
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Crockery,
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Eaton Chairs,
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One Large Iron Safe.

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A. B. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer.

LOUNGES

Of every description covered in Leather, Hair-cloth, Terry Rep, Carpet, Damask and Enamel'd cloth Easy and Smoking Chairs of many patterns, made by the

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I will sell a large and desirable assortment of

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Consisting of Parlor, Dining, Bedroom and Kitchen Furniture, Carpets, Mattresses, Crockery, Glassware, &c.

ALSO,
Groceries, Cigars, and other Merchandise.
ALSO,
A Choice variety of PLANTS in bloom.
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A Steinway & Sons' PIANO, nearly new can be had at a bargain.

House for Rent and Furniture for Sale. One of the most desirable Residences in the city, fine location. The house has all the modern improvements and is elegantly finished. Rent very low. Furniture is first-class, and can be sold to the tenant at much less than cost. Inquire of
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FUN! FUN! FUN! NIGHTLY.

Admission 50 cents. Reserved seats 75 cents.

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Will be produced at

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Tuesday and Wednesday Evening Next.
MARCH 16 AND 17,

WITH MANY NEW CHANGES!

For the purpose of raising funds for Decoration Day, which is sacred to the Soldiers and Sailors of the late war.

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The Irish Citizens of Portland will Celebrate the Anniversary of

IRELAND'S PATRON SAINT!

BY

A PARADE, ORATION,
AND OTHER
SUITABLE EXERCISES.

OFFICERS OF THE DAY:

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Grand Marshal,	Maj. E. Cahalin.

ORDER OF MARCH:

FIRST DIVISION.

Aid Marshal Aid
BAND.
Emmet Guard.
President and Orator of the Day.
Clergymen.
Invited Guests.

SECOND DIVISION.

Aid Marshal Aid
Vancouver Hibernian Benevolent Society.
Portland Hibernian Benevolent Society.

ROUTE OF MARCH:

The Procession will form at 10½ A. M. on Stark St., right resting on First, and will march through the following streets: Up First to Yamhill, down Yamhill to Front, down Front to A, up A to First, up First to Pine, up Pine to Third, up Third to Columbia, up Columbia to Fourth to the Sisters Academy, where musical exercises will be performed, at the conclusion of which the procession will countermarch down Fourth street to the Court House, where the Oration will be delivered and the procession disband. The Emmet Guard will then escort the societies to their respective Halls.

☞ A general invitation is extended to all Irishmen, and friends of Ireland, to participate. Those coming in organized bodies will be assigned their proper position by the Grand Marshal.

FIFTEENTH
ANNUAL BALL
OF THE
PORTLAND
Hibernian Benevolent Society,
AT
MASONIC HALL,
Wednesday Evening, March 17, 1875.

Floor Managers.

M. Moynahan,	Daniel McGill,
T. Coyle,	Thomas McKay,
J. J. Winters,	Terrence McLaughlin,
M. Gleason,	John M. Gearin,
P. J. Goodman,	N. O'Neil.

T. B. McDevitt.

Reception Committee.

E. Cahalin,	Frank Gatens,
W. J. Kelly,	William Healy,
M. J. Gleason,	John Donovan,
W. Casey,	John Morgan,
R. B. Sinnott,	John E. Walsh,

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Tickets admitting a Gentleman and Ladies $2 50

THE German Aid Society
OF THIS CITY
WILL GIVE A
Bazar and Grand Ball!
ON
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AT THE
SKATING RINK!

The Proceeds will be applied to the Erection of a German Hospital.

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A FULL ASSORTMENT OF THE CELEBRATED "ANCHOR" BRAND
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THE BEST NAIL IN MARKET.
Shelf and Builders' Hardware,
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ON WEDNESDAY, THE 10TH, A SMALL GOLD BREASTPIN set with Jet and Pearls. A suitable reward will be paid by leaving it at the Gas Co.'s office.
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BR. SHIP "LA ESCOCESA."

NEITHER CAPT. EVANS NOR THE UNDERsigned Consignees of the Br. ship La Escocesa, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of said vessel.
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WE HAVE JUST OPENED SEVERAL CASES OF

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To which we would call special attention.

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Silk, Alpaca and Gingham, Plain and Twilled, black and colored, the largest stock we have ever received at one time.

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In Lace, Blonde, Crepe, &c. An immense variety.

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Many of these Goods we will offer at considerably lower prices than heretofore.

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OSVOLD & AYERS,
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IF YOU WANT A GOOD PAIR OF FINE BOOTS, made to order, go to
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Repairing promptly attended to.

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E. SMITH,
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PORTLAND, OREGON,

Is now making First-Class EXPRESS WAGONS, BUGGIES and CARRIAGES of all kinds.

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

At the Oregon State Fair, recently held at Salem, Mr. E. Smith was awarded the First Premiums on an Open and also on a Top Buggy. The latter was built from a design published in the June number of *The Carriage Monthly*, styled "Monitor Piano-Box Buggy," and elicited much admiration.—*The Philadelphia Carriage Monthly.*

Mr. E. SMITH, of Portland, has on exhibition at the State Fair two Buggies, both Open and Top, and certainly exhibits as good workmanship as can be found on the Coast, while several very important improvements have been added, especially in ironing the same so as not to weaken the axles, by putting the bolts through the same. The commendable enterprise that Mr. Smith has displayed, we understand, is being amply rewarded in our city. He will be awarded the first Premium.—*Oregonian.*

Mr. E. SMITH, Carriage Maker, of Portland, exhibited one Open and one Covered Buggy upon the Fair Grounds, which deserve special mention. These Carriages are especially light and durable, and those in need of such a purchase—and who isn't?—should call upon him before purchasing elsewhere. Of course Mr. Smith bore off the blue ribbons.—*New Northwest.*

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☞ All orders given to the Drivers, or left at the office, will be promptly attended to, day or night.

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THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO'S Steamship
IDAHO,
FRED. BOLLES......Commander,

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at Foot of F street, for the above port
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At 1 o'clock P. M.

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, corner F and Front streets.
GEO. W. WEIDLER, Agent.

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UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE the Str. SENATOR will leave her dock foot of F street every day (Sundays excepted) at 2:30 P. M. for Oregon City.

Passengers for Dayton and intermediate points will take cars at 7:30, connecting at Canemah on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week.

Rates of Freight.

Corvallis to Portland	$2 50
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All freights delivered in Portland free of drayage.

Up Freight, $1 00 per Ton.

Freight forwarded to Astoria with dispatch.
J. D. BILES, Agent.

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PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND
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FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A. M.
FOR ASTORIA—Daily, (except Sunday,) at 6 A. M.
For Cathlamet, Bay View and Skamokaway—Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6 A. M.
For Westport, Manhattan and Clifton—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 6 A. M.
For KNAPPA—Thursday, at 6 A. M.
J. C. AINSWORTH, President.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.
Special Notice!

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE Rates between Portland and The Dalles will be as follows:

Freight	Ten Dollars per Ton
Passage	Five Dollars

J. C. AINSWORTH, President.
March 11, 1875. mar12d1m

The Willamette River Transportation Co.'s Steamers

Will leave the Central Wharf between Washington and Alder streets, as follows:

FOR HARRISBURG and intermediate points on the Willamette River, on Monday, and Thursday, at 6 A. M.

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Lightering and Towing of Vessels between Portland and Astoria at REDUCED RATES.
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THE LIGHT DRAFT STEAMER,
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Leaves Pacific Wharf, foot of Salmon st., THURSDAY, March 11, for Harrisburg and all intermediate points on the Willamette river.
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Portland & Vancouver Packet.

THE STEAMER VANCOUVER,
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WILL LEAVE DAILY FROM FOOT OF Alder Street for Vancouver at 2:30 P. M.
Returning, leave Vancouver at 8 A. M.
For freight or passage apply on board.
Towing done between 10:30 A. M. and 2 P. M., daily, except Sundays.

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H. W. DILG,
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MY PATRONS AND CUSTOMERS WILL FIND me at the above place ready at a moment's notice to do any kind of work in my line. Locks and Safes repaired at short notice and in No. 1 style. Bells hung in the latest style. Patent models made to order.
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DR. J. R. CARDWELL,
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THE CARGO OF THE JANE A. FALKENBURG consisting of Assorted Grades of

SUGARS, COFFEE, PULU AND RICE,

is offered to the Trade at low rates, by
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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ADjourned meeting of the Stockholders of the Good Templars' Hall Association will be held at the office of Ball & Stott, in the city of Portland, Multnomah county, Oregon, March 16, 1875, at 8 o'clock P. M.
td RALEIGH STOTT, Secretary.

AUCTION AND COMM

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At Private Sale.
Large assortment of GROCERIES and F
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To parties declining Housekeeping, I will
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Regular and Peremptory

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At 10 o'clock A. M.
GROCERIES.
50 bxs Navy TOBACCO.
8,500 La Matilda CIGARS,
275 bxs C. O. SOAP,
200 bxs Fancy SOAP.
50 chests Japan TEA,
50 bxs WASHING POWDER
ALSO,
DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING
ALSO,
20 sets Steel FIRE IRONS,
8 doz GALVANIZED BUCKETS
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The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 15, 1875.

CITY

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING OF FRED COLE.—Th community was startled yesterday by the an nouncement that Freddie Cole, son of Hon Geo. E. Cole, postmaster in this city, had acci dentally shot himself with a pistol, and sus tained severe, if not fatal injuries. At th time of the accident there was no one in th house, Mr. Cole and his daughter having gon to church. Fred. was examining a pistol— derringer—during the time his father an sister were away, when the weapon was acci dentally discharged. The ball entered the lef breast a few inches below the heart, and ranging diagonally through the body lodged unde the skin on the right side. The accident oc curred a short time after 11 o'clock, and Mr and Miss Cole did not return until nearly o'clock, during all of which time the wounded boy was alone. After the accident, Fred. had presence of mind sufficient to crawl into bed where he laid until the return of his fathe and sister. On returning home the surpris and consternation of Mr. Cole and his daugh ter may well be imagined on finding the son and brother lying in bed severely wounded Drs. Kinney, Watkins and Cardwell wer speedily summoned, and the character and extent of the injuries examined. The woun was probed, the whereabouts and course o the ball determined, and what proved so near the messenger of death was extracted. Th young man was placed under the influence o narcotics, and, up to a late hour last night, was resting quite easy. The wound is regarded by the surgeons as quite dangerous, but with skill ful treatment there are strong hopes entertained of his recovery. Mr. Cole and family have the sympathy of the entire community in this new affliction.

LATER.—We have since learned these additional particulars: The ball entered a little below the heart, passing between the bowels and the left lung, following and wounding the membrane separating those organs— the diaphragm. The ball was found beneath the skin, an inch to the left of the spine, and between the eleventh and twelfth ribs, and was very easily cut out. The size of the ball was a No. 44 cartridge. Such wounds as this are generally fatal, peritonitis (inflammation of the membrane covering the bowels) resulting. At 11 P. M. his condition was more favorable than during the afternoon.

SHOT IN THE ARM.—Oscar Bellinger, a son of Hon. C. B. Bellinger, aged about 16 years, met with a painful accident last Saturday afternoon. In company with another boy about his own age he was out hunting and fishing in the vicinity of the O. & C. R. R. car shops, when the accident occurred. While engaged in angling, the boys left their guns leaning against a stump. When they were ready to resume hunting, young Bellinger stooped to pick up his fowling-piece. In doing so the hammer of the shot-gun became tangled in some manner, and the weapon was discharged. The contents took effect in the fleshy portion of the right forearm, the shot entering the flesh four or five inches below the elbow joint, and ranging upward, lacerated the limb in a horrible manner. The bones of the forearm were laid bare for several inches. Young Bellinger bound up the wounded and bleeding limb, and with the aid of his companion, made his way to East Portland. Dr. Rafferty was called and dressed the wound. The wound is a flesh one, and although quite severe, is not [illegible] dangerous. The lad ought to congratulate himself on his narrow escape from instant death.

DROWNED.—Samuel Young drowned himself on Friday, the 12th, by jumping into the Clackamas river from the rocks under the railroad bridge. He was subject to epileptic fits and it is supposed that it was while recovering and still in an unconscious state, that he committed the act. He has been employed in the Clackamas Paper Mills, and had worked in the forenoon and left the mill to go to his shanty for dinner. This shanty is one built by the bridge watchman, but occupied by deceased. It is evident that he was down in a fit in the road, as the soft ground showed plainly where he had fallen, and his hat, knife and some papers were found there. He was seen to approach and jump into the river, by Albert Jones, who was walking along the road on the other side of the river, but who was unable to render any assistance. Young was about 30 years of age, unmarried, and a native of Kent, England.

FIRE.—About 3 o'clock yesterday morning an alarm of fire was sounded and the department promptly responded to the call. A small one story wooden building, situated on the south side of Pine street, between First and Second, was discovered to be in flames. The fire had gained some little headway on account of the hour, but was quickly extinguished after the engines arrived at the scene. The building was occupied by Chinamen and the loss was comparatively slight. The house was considerably damaged by the fire. It belongs to Mr. Lloyd Brooke. Damage will not exceed $150.

A STORMY DAY.—Saturday was one of the most stormy, disagreeable days which has been experienced for a long time by the crew and passengers on the Astoria boat. During the passage from Astoria to Portland the wind blew a perfect tempest, and snow, hail and rain fell in fitful showers. At times the snow fell so rapidly that it was perfectly blinding, and prevented persons from seeing more than half across the river. The hilltops along the Columbia were covered with snow to a depth of several inches. During Friday night the weather at Astoria was very rough.

REPORT CONFIRMED.—A letter was received on Saturday evening from Umatilla which only confirms the sad intelligence conveyed by the telegram in relation to the probable drowning of Capt. R. B. Randall. The letter gives in detail the circumstances of the disappearance of Mr. Randall, but states that no traces had been discovered of the missing man up to the hour in which the letter was written. The writer intimated that there was scarcely a hope entertained among those engaged in making the search that the missing man would ever be found alive.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING.—The adjourned meeting of the Oregon Pioneer Historical Society will be held at the Good Templar Hall, corner of Alder and Third streets, in this city, to-morrow, the 16th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time it is expected that members of the State Board of the Centennial Commission, with the committee of Board of Trade on statistics, will be present to take action for having the historical department of our State properly represented at the national celebration in Philadelphia in 1876.

BEING REPAIRED.—When the *Dixie Thompson* left Astoria on Saturday morning, the *Los Angeles* was on the beach, and a number of workmen were engaged in making the needed repairs. The propeller and shaft were taken down on Thursday, and in a few days will be in position for service. It is thought that the steamer will be able to proceed to sea by the middle of the present week.

"OREGON IN WASHINGTON."—A recent letter from Washington to the Eugene *Journal* says: "H. W. Scott, Collector of Customs at Portland, is here on a brief visit. Governor Woods expects to start West in a few days. Ben. Simpson, Surveyor General, Ben. Holladay, A. Bush, C. W. Griswold, B. J. Pengra, D. P. Thompson, Colonel Chapman and Philip Ritz are here."

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U. S. Signal Station of Observation, Portland, Oregon, March 14, 1875:

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P.
Thermometer	35°	46°	42
Wind, direction	S.W.	W.	S.W.
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MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 15, 1875.

CITY.

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING OF FRED. COLE.—The community was startled yesterday by the announcement that Freddie Cole, son of Hon. Geo. E. Cole, postmaster in this city, had accidentally shot himself with a pistol, and sustained severe, if not fatal injuries. At the time of the accident there was no one in the house, Mr. Cole and his daughter having gone to church. Fred. was examining a pistol—a derringer—during the time his father and sister were away, when the weapon was accidentally discharged. The ball entered the left breast a few inches below the heart, and ranging diagonally through the body, lodged under the skin on the right side. The accident occurred a short time after 11 o'clock, and Mr. and Miss Cole did not return until nearly 1 o'clock, during all of which time the wounded boy was alone. After the accident, Fred. had presence of mind sufficient to crawl into bed, where he laid until the return of his father and sister. On returning home the surprise and consternation of Mr. Cole and his daughter may well be imagined on finding the son and brother lying in bed severely wounded. Drs. Kinney, Watkins and Cardwell were speedily summoned, and the character and extent of the injuries examined. The wound was probed, the whereabouts and course of the ball determined, and what proved so near the messenger of death was extracted. The young man was placed under the influence of narcotics, and, up to a late hour last night, was resting quite easy. The wound is regarded by the surgeons as quite dangerous, but with skill full treatment there are strong hopes entertained of his recovery. Mr. Cole and family have the sympathy of the entire community in this new affliction.

LATER.—We have since learned these additional particulars. The ball entered a little below the heart, passing between the bowels and the left lung, following and wounding the membrane separating those organs—the diaphragm. The ball was found beneath the skin, an inch to the left of the spine, and between the eleventh and twelfth ribs, and was very easily cut out. The size of the ball was a No. 44 cartridge. Such wounds as this are generally fatal, peritonitis (inflammation of the membrane covering the bowels) resulting. At 11 P. M. his condition was more favorable than during the afternoon.

SHOT IN THE ARM.—Oscar Bellinger, a son of Hon. C. B. Bellinger, aged about 16 years, met with a painful accident last Saturday afternoon. In company with another boy about his own age he was out hunting and fishing in the vicinity of the O. & C. R. R. car shops, when the accident occurred. While engaged in angling, the boys left their guns leaning against a stump. When they were ready to resume hunting, young Bellinger stooped to pick up his fowling-piece. In doing so the hammer of the shot-gun became tangled in some manner, and the weapon was discharged. The contents took effect in the fleshy portion of the right forearm, the shot entering the flesh four or five inches below the elbow joint, and ranging upward, lacerated the limb in a horrible manner. The bones of the forearm were laid bare for several inches. Young Bellinger bound up the wounded and bleeding limb, and with the aid of his companion, made his way to East Portland. Dr. Raffety was called and dressed the wound. The wound is a flesh one, and although quite severe, is not [illegible]ous. The lad ought to con[illegible] himself on his narrow escape from instant death.

DROWNED.—Samuel Young drowned himself on Friday, the 12th, by jumping into the Clackamas river from the rocks under the railroad bridge. He was subject to epileptic fits, and it is supposed that it was while recovering and still in an unconscious state, that he committed the act. He has been employed in the Clackamas Paper Mills, and had worked in the forenoon and left the mill to go to his shanty for dinner. This shanty is one built by the bridge watchman, but occupied by deceased. It is evident that he was down in a fit in the road, as the soft ground showed plainly where he had fallen, and his hat, knife and some papers were found there. He was seen to approach and jump into the river, by Albert Jones, who was walking along the road on the other side of the river, but who was unable to render any assistance. Young was about 30 years of age, unmarried, and a native of Kent, England.

FIRE.—About 5 o'clock yesterday morning an alarm of fire was sounded and the department promptly responded to the call. A small one story wooden building, situated on the south side of Pine street, between First and Second, was discovered to be in flames. The fire had gained some little headway on account of the hour, but was quickly extinguished after the engines arrived at the scene. The building was occupied by Chinamen and the loss was comparatively slight. The house was considerably damaged by the fire. It belonged to Mr. Lloyd Brooke. Damage will not exceed $150.

A STORMY DAY.—Saturday was one of the most stormy, disagreeable days which has been experienced for a long time by the crew and passengers on the Astoria boat. During the passage from Astoria to Portland the wind blew a perfect tempest, and snow, hail and rain fell in fitful showers. At times the snow fell so rapidly that it was perfectly blinding, and prevented persons from seeing more than half across the river. The hilltops along the Columbia were covered with snow to a depth of several inches. During Friday night the weather at Astoria was very rough.

REPORT CONFIRMED.—A letter was received on Saturday evening, from Umatilla which only confirms the sad intelligence conveyed by the telegram in relation to the probable drowning of Capt. R. B. Randall. The letter gives in detail the circumstances of the disappearance of Mr. Randall, but states that no traces had been discovered of the missing man up to the hour in which the letter was written. The writer intimated that there was scarcely a hope entertained among those engaged in making the search that the missing man would ever be found alive.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING.—The adjourned meeting of the Oregon Pioneer Historical Society will be held at the Good Templar Hall, corner of Alder and Third streets, in this city, to-morrow, the 16th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time it is expected that members of the State Board of the Centennial Commission, with the committee of Board of Trade on statistics, will be present to take action for having the historical department of our State properly represented at the national celebration in Philadelphia in 1876.

BEING REPAIRED.—When the *Dixie Thompson* left Astoria on Saturday morning, the *Los Angeles* was on the beach, and a number of workmen were engaged in making the needed repairs. The propeller and shaft were taken down on Thursday, and in a few days will be in position for service. It is thought that the steamer will be able to proceed to sea by the middle of the present week.

OREGON IN WASHINGTON.—A recent letter from Washington to the Eugene *Journal* says: "H. W. Scott, Collector of Customs at Portland, is here on a brief visit. Governor Woods expects to start West in a few days. Ben. Simpson, Surveyor-General, Ben. Holladay, A. Bush, C. W. Griswold, B. J. Pengra, D. P. Thompson, Colonel Chapman and Philip Ritz are here."

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U. S. Signal Station of Observation, Portland, Oregon, March 14, 1875:

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BURNED.—A dairy-house belonging to Mr. George Long, who resides near Columbia Slough, caught fire last Thursday from a defective flue, and was burned to the ground. The building was not very large, and Mr. Long reports his loss trifling.

FATALLY STABBED.—The *News* has information from Vancouver, that a young man, aged 21, named Albert Bateman, a drayman, was fatally stabbed at that place on Saturday. Our correspondent will likely furnish particulars in time for our next issue.

SOCIABLE.—The ladies will give a sociable for the benefit of the Presbyterian church next Wednesday evening, March 17th. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Jewish feast of Purim next week.

Steamer will sail from San Francisco for this port this morning.

The weather has been quite mixed since Saturday morning—rain, snow, hail and sunshine alternately.

Mr. Jos. Buchtel, who has been so ill for the past three weeks, is convalescent, we are pleased to state.

The *California* was lying at the dock at Astoria on Saturday morning, when the *Dixie Thompson* left there.

There will be a meeting of the St. Andrew Society at their rooms in Ankeny's building to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Hon. M. P. Deady has been invited to deliver a lecture at Corvallis for the benefit of the Library Association of that place.

Edwin Russell and Samuel Douglass applied for and received necessary papers to run a ferry across the Wallamet at Albina.

The steamer *Oriflamme* arrived at Astoria during Saturday forenoon, and probably crossed the bar in the afternoon of the same day.

Dr. C. H. Raffety, of East Portland, has dressed four different gun-shot wounds within the past two months among boys—all accidental.

The East Portland Debating Club, a respectable body organized last fall for mental culture, adjourned last week to meet again in October next.

The *Mountaineer* says: "The upper river is still blockaded with ice at the Devil's Bend, a few miles above Celilo. It is supposed that this state of things can continue but a few days longer."

The funeral of the late A. E. Johnson took place yesterday from the residence of the widow. The remains were buried with the beautiful and impressive rites of the Masons, of which Order deceased was an honored member.

Mr. Hovey Johnson, a well known tailor of this city, died on Saturday evening. He was paralyzed about ten days ago, from the effects of which he died. His funeral took place yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity.

AMUSEMENTS.

On Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of the present week, the "Color Guard" will be produced at Oro Fino Theater, under the auspices of Canby and Baker Post, G. A. R.

The Adelphi Theater was well patronized on Saturday night. The clog dancing by Messrs. Butler and Carroll was really excellent and was well received. The comicalities by Jake Wallace and Charles Nickerson proved very entertaining.

The "Drunkard" was repeated by special request at Oro Fino Theater on Saturday evening to a fair house. Mr. C. A. Ball assumed the leading role, "Edward Middleton," in a most excellent manner and won deserving plaudits, in the delirium-tremens scene, which would have reflected credit on a professional. The character of "Cribbs," personated by Mr. T. W. Lockwood, and Wm. Dowton, by E. R. Bow, are deserving of special mention. The remainder of the cast was sustained in a very creditable manner.

THE COURTS.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT—DEADY, J.

FRIDAY, March 12.

U. S. vs Saml. Goldstein, for introducing spirituous liquor into an Indian country.

U. S. vs William P. Wilson, same offense.

U. S. vs. John Curry, same offense; the grand jury returned two others, in which the parties are not under arrest or bail.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT—DEADY, J.

SATURDAY, March 13.

U. S. vs John A. Carr, for unlawfully and corruptly demanding and receiving money under color of his office, as U. S. deputy collector of customs.

U. S. vs William P. Wilson; defendant called, came not, but made default.

In re C. B. Comstock & Co.; hearing on objection to proof of debt by Laidlaw & Gate, continued till Monday next.

Thomas N. Strong admitted to the bar.

U. S. vs John A. Carr, same offense as charged in other indictment.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—SHATTUCK, J.

John Mann vs P. J. McGowan; confirmation of sheriff's sale.

B. F. Smith vs R. G. Coombs; confirmation of sheriff's sale.

Marie Tice et al vs J. P. and Angeline Kennard and Abel Eady, defendants; allowed until Thursday next in which time to comply with terms of order heretofore made.

J. W. Trutch vs D. D. Bunnell et al; order setting aside former order of reference.

James Dolan vs B. Traintor and J. H. Norris; jury failed to agree, and discharged; cause continued to the next term.

W. H. Musgrove vs Stephen Haines; continued for hearing until Thursday next, restraining order heretofore issued to continue in force until further order.

Adjourned until Thursday next.

COUNTY COURT—WOODWARD, J.—HANSON AND HOLMAN, COMMISSIONERS.

LAW.

Barnes vs Dean; stipulation filed and Saturday, March 20th, set for hearing, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Frank & Dillimand vs A. Vaugon; judgment by default.

PROBATE.

In the matter of the estate of Larkin Brown, deceased, administrator submitted final account, said account approved by the court.

In the matter of the estate of J. J. Wilkens, deceased, administrator submitted final account, approved by the court; administrator discharged and bonds exonerated.

Adjourned until Saturday, March 20th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

Mrs. Smalden, a confirmed inebriate, was sent to jail for ten days.

Lippingood, arrested on a charge of being drunk and disorderly, was fined $5, which he paid and was discharged.

Thomas Gramesly was fined $10 for being drunk and disorderly. Being impecunious, he was sent to jail for five days.

James Maxwell was fined $10 on a well sustained charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. He did not pay and was sent to jail five days.

The following persons have been arrested, and will come up for trial this morning: Daniels, for being drunk and disorderly; Mike McCoy and George Edwards, for a similar offense.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Robert Grey and wife to Wm. Campbell, a piece of land containing 20 acres, situated in section 9, T. 1 S., R. 2 E.—$1.

Wm. Campbell to Mrs. L. Grey, the same property as above described—$1.

Marie Sullivan to J. W. Cullen, a piece of land containing 2 acres, in East Portland—$1 and other valuable considerations.

John W. Cullen to A. H. Buckman, a piece of land situated in East Portland, and containing two acres—$600.

Elizabeth C. Hatfield to Wm. Nickson and wife, ¼ of lot 1, block 118, East Portland—$700.

A. Nicolai and wife to Annie C. Richards, south ½ of lot 3, block 116—$775.

FARM FOR SALE.

One hundred and sixty acres of land, partly under cultivation, near Hubbard Station, east-side railroad. For further information inquire of W. S. HALPRUNER.
Plumber, First st. bet. Taylor & Salmon.

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The unpleasant weather has deterred the ladies from displaying on the streets the latest fashions.

A new invention for halls, offices, banks and kitchens is called "corticine," and takes the place of oil cloth. It is composed of cork and a vegetable fibre. A border accompanies it.

The Campbell tartan is the favorite traveling shawl, in green and deep blue; again comes a delightful family of soft Stoleli shawls in sober-shaded gray, their quiet hues and velvety softness suggesting rest.

The price of silks and woolen goods of all qualities and colors has been reduced, says the New York *Tribune*, and, indeed, this is true of all kinds of dry goods. Rich laces, furs, carpetings, India and other shawls, prints, every style of upholstery, table and other linens, have been marked down to meet the exigencies of the season.

Beautiful table-cloths and napkins come in woven silk and linen and white, salmon, orange, gold and drab; in all linen of blue and drab; mode, a new color in linen, and in buff and white. Many of this style have Greek floriated borders, the interlaced chain, and countless other beautiful arrangements of lines and curves.

The most important change of fashion just now is in the setting of dinner and lunch-tables. There must be a great many flowers in rare and beautiful stands; a piece of old pottery of graceful outline and quaint design is preferred to modern Sevres porcelain. Thick green baize covers the table, which is doubly useful; it prevents the hot dishes from staining the table, and is more agreeable than the hard wood.

In wall papers pancllings are obsolete. New designs in Japanese are in olive green ground, and over it are scattered roses, palms and quaint jugs. A rich velvet paper of silver bronze is made brilliant with great dragons and arabesques of green. An Egyptian paper resembling a repped surface of gray had silver and dull blue designs, with brown tracery here and there the head of a sphinx in dull red. Over a beautiful pattern of gray ground wandered large water lilies, great clusters of aquatic-shaded leaves, and graceful ferns, and another style was bright gilt covered with black arabesques.

PHOTOGRAPHY.

The very finest photographs are now taken at the new firm of Shuster & Dennie, who have just refitted their rooms, corner of First and Yamhill.

At home—Fabre & Barnes, in their cozy retreat, Central Market. See them.

He has returned and the result of his visit to San Francisco you will observe by calling to-day. We speak of J. KOHN, who is so well known in Portland and throughout the State. The Goods are all out and he is ready to show what is new in the clothing line. The very latest styles will be found among the new importations, and you must be hard to please if you cannot find something in his large stock. We warrant he will give you satisfaction in every respect. Call to-day, while the subject is fresh in your mind.

The *Oriflamme* brought a large invoice of Goods for Beck & Waldman, and additional lots will arrive on the steamer to arrive next week. This enterprising firm keep their stock well assorted, and for that reason they have a continuous run of customers who know this and of course are always able to find something new in the clothing line. Besides their varied stock of men's clothing and furnishing goods the firm keep a well selected stock of youth's suits, which every fond parent should call and see before making purchases. You will find them at the old corner always ready to serve the public.

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The Multiplication of Diseases.

Diseases multiply. One begets another. A trifling indisposition may, therefore, originate a complication of dangerous maladies. Indigestion begets far more formidable diseases; a multitude of ailments are traceable to constipation; fever and ague unhinges the entire nervous system, and is therefore the source of the protean ailments which affect that portion of the human organism. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, however, whether resorted to at the inception of those disorders of the stomach, bowels or liver, which gave birth to the majority of diseases and disabilities, or taken when they have ripened into formidable maturity, are alike powerful to cure. The process of recovery is, of course, longer when the malady has gained headway, but it is none the less certain. Dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness, kidney complaints and intermittent fever, invariably yield to the operation of the great alterative and invigorant.

A FRIGHTFUL CHORUS.

Nothing strikes so unpleasantly upon the ear of an affectionate parent as the wheezing, snuffing, coughing, and hoarse voices of a family of children laboring under bad colds. A chorus of this dismal kind is kept up in some households the winter through, simply because the father and mother are either ignorant of the means of cure or are guilty of gross neglect. HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR will establish quiet in three days. No cough or cold can resist its soothing influence.

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East Portland, March 11, 1875. 1mar20

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ONE OF THE PARTIES WRONGFULLY ACCUSED TELLS THE FACTS IN THE CASE.

YAMHILL CO., March 10, 1875.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

I saw in the OREGONIAN of the 6th, a statement of James S. Lafield to the effect that the said Lafield came up here to work on my farm and that I and Mr. Bills induced him to go to Portland and get a new wagon and forge a note for the same. I pronounce the whole statement false from beginning to end. He was stopping in the neighborhood and I hired him to stop nights with my family, while I was off to work, he being a nephew of my wife's. He said he thought he would get him a wagon and team, and go to farming; said Jack Haley had one he would sell for $40. He went to Portland and returned and said he had bought a new wagon on thirteen months' time, and wanted to trade it for a team. Subsequently he said he had no use for the wagon, and wanted to sell. I told him if he would take a horse as part pay, I would take it off his hands. I let him have a horse at $80, and was to pay him $50 in thirteen months, at ten per cent. interest. I took the wagon and used it until some four weeks ago, when he got a letter from Hawley, Dodd & Co. James Hess, uncle to Lafield, is living in Portland, down near the Holladay mills; has not been to California, and has not talked of going; and Lafield knew that he was telling a falsehood when he said he was somewhere in California. As soon as I heard of the forgery I told it to all the neighbors. It has been a common neighborhood talk for the last four weeks—a week before Hess got a letter from Hawley, Dodd & Co. He then, for the first time told me how he procured the wagon. He told me, Gacher, Dan Hess and others, that he forged Joseph Hess' name to get the wagon. He then went to Portland, and came back and said he confessed to Hawley & Dodd that he had forged the note he gave for the wagon, and they told him if he would bring the wagon back or pay them $50, they would give him up the old note and take a note in his name, and wait until next fall for the balance. I tried to raise the money for him and could not. So I let him take the wagon back by the earnest solicitation of his uncle, Dan Hess, Lafield promising to work for my brother-in-law to pay me for what I had paid on the wagon. He took the wagon to Portland and sold it as you stated, and then left.

He also stated that if he could see Bills he could get what money he wanted, as he and Bills were down on the wharf before he came up here and Bills knocked a man down and took $500 from his pocket, and only gave him $20 of it; and if he could see Bills he could get all the money he wanted, as Bills was afraid he would blow on him. Lafield said Bills' common occupation is runner for a negro gambling house in Portland.

Yours truly, D. BROILS.

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DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)
As follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	3:50 P. M.	Albany	8:25 P. M.
Albany	5:30 A. M.	Portland	10:06 A. M.

FREIGHT TRAINS.
DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	6:15 A. M.	Junction	6:00 P. M.
Junction	5:45 A. M.	Portland	6:15 P. M.

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all Regular Trains.

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Tickets for Sale to all the principal points in California and the East, at Company's Office,

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J. BRANDT, Jr., Gen'l Supt.
E. P. ROGERS,
Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent.

The Oregon Central R. R. Co.

To take Effect Monday, Novem'r 23, 1874, at 6 A. M.

Daily Trains will run between

PORTLAND AND ST. JOSEPH
AS FOLLOWS:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	2:00 P. M.	St. Joseph	6:00 P. M.
St. Joseph	7:00 A. M.	Portland	11:00 A. M.

Connecting at Cornelius with Stages for Forest Grove; at St. Joseph for all points South and West—Lafayette, McMinnville, Amity, Monmouth, Independence, Buena Vista and Corvallis.

Passengers received at Fourth street siding on giving signal to the train, but are prohibited from getting on or off the train at any other point on the street.

Passengers getting on the train at Ticket Stations without tickets will be charged twenty-five cents extra.

On and after Sunday, August 16, there will be no trains run on Sundays.

Freight received at the Company's New Warehouse, and will not be received for shipment after 4 P. M.

J. BRANDT, Jr.

Northern Pacific Railroad.

PACIFIC DIVISION.

KALAMA TO TACOMA.
DAILY, (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.)

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Kalama	11:20 A. M.	Tacoma	5:30 P. M.
Tacoma	6:30 A. M.	Kalama	2:40 P. M.

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At Tacoma with Steamers for all points on Puget Sound daily, and on Sundays and Wednesdays at 6 P. M. with Steamer for Victoria and Stikine Mines.

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J. W. SPRAGUE,
General Superintendent.
H. W. FAIRWEATHER,
General Ticket Agent.
Kalama, W. T., Feb. 6, 1875.

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KEPT BY OLD WALLER, WHO FOR THE LAST four years conducted the Gem Oyster Saloon, to the universal satisfaction of his employers and all who visited said place, is now prepared to attend to the wants of his numerous friends at his own place, which he warrants will be kept only on First Class principles. He also would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally that he has made arrangements to get FRESH SHOALWATER BAY OYSTERS expressly selected for him twice a week, and A No. 1 EASTERN OYSTERS per every steamer.

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Sizes from 16x24 to 26x38,
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Orders for purchase of COTTON GOODS, OILS, PROVISIONS, Etc., will have prompt attention.
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PUBLIC NOTICE.

ALL POWERS OF ATTORNEY FROM ME prior to this date are cancelled.
JOHN A. BRADLEY.
March 2, 1875.

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JOHN HONEYMAN & CO.,
Corner Columbia and Front Sts., Portland, Oregon.

HAVING recently rebuilt and enlarged our Works, we are now prepared to fill all orders for any Work in our line, viz:
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jal tf JAMES LOTAN, Superintendent.

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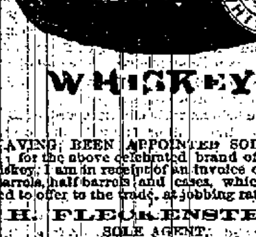

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Proposals for Lumber for the Capitol Building at Salem, Oregon.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE of the Board of Capitol Building Commissioners for the following, to wit:

About 200,000 Feet of Lumber.

This Lumber must be furnished within the times and conform to the bills and specifications of the same now to be seen in the office of the architect, W. W. Piper, in Salem.

Said bids must be accompanied by an undertaking with two or more sureties, of not less than five per cent. of the amount of said bid, conditioned that if the contract be awarded to the said bidder he will enter into bonds for the faithful performance of said contract.

The bids received by the Board for said lumber will be opened by said Board at their office in Salem, on the 3d day of April, 1875, at 1 o'clock P. M. of said day.

The Board reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Cash in coin will be paid.

Bids will also be received on the same terms, at the same time and place, for the

CARPENTER WORK

Necessary in constructing and putting on the roof of said building.

The same to be performed according to the plans and specifications of the work now in the office of said architect.

By order of the Board.
H. STAPLETON, President.
P. L. WILLIS, Secretary.
Salem, March 2, 1875. mar4dim

PROPOSALS for BRICK WORK
FOR THE
STATE CAPITOL BUILDING
AT SALEM.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR LAYING ALL brick necessary to enclose said building according to plans and specifications, which can be seen at the Architect's office in Salem.

Said bids must be accompanied by an undertaking with two or more sureties, of not less than five per cent. of the amount of said bid, conditioned that if the contract be awarded to the said bidder he will enter into bonds for the faithful performance of said contract.

The bids received by the Board for said Brick work will be opened by said Board at their office in Salem, on the 15th day of March, 1875, at one o'clock P. M. of said day. The Board reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

U. S. Coin will be paid as the work progresses.

By order of the Board.
H. STAPLETON, Pres't.
P. L. WILLIS, Secretary. fe12d00d
Salem, Feb. 10, 1875.

Treasurer's Notice.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
SALEM, Jan. 29, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE IS money in the Treasury applicable to the payment of the following warrants drawn on the Treasury since the [illegible] of September, 1874, to-wit: Nos. 292, 293, 373, [illegible] 381, 391, 395, 404, 405, 394, 397, 403, 407, 408, [illegible], 435, 430, 472, 378, 450, 487, 488, 489, 451, 452, 457, 453, 461, 492, 482, 491, 494, 448, 496, 497, 498, 499, 506, 419, 509, 511, 512, 514, 515, 516, 517, 520, 521, 522, 523, 525, 529, 530, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 544, 542, 543, 546, 548, 549, 551, 552, 564, 567, 582, 399.

Interest on the above warrants will not be allowed after this date.
A. H. BROWN,
State Treasurer.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
SALEM, January 21, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are funds now on hand in the Treasury applicable to the payment of warrants drawn on the Treasurer since the 14th day of September, A. D. 1874, to-wit: Nos. 966, 212, 245, 264, 265, 266, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 268, 270, 280, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 282, 290, 291, 318, 303, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 320, 321, 322, 304, 305, 323, 324, 327, 379, 328, 331, 330, 337, 338, 329, 334, 346, 380, 316, 349, 351, 352, 353, 354, 358, 361, 340, 360.

Interest will not be allowed after this date.
A. H. BROWN, State Treasurer.

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COLLECTIONS MADE, and Commissions for Purchase of Goods, etc., etc., will receive prompt attention.

We shall continue to DRAW EXCHANGE as usual on all the principal cities of the United States, the Canadas and Europe, and to sell TELEGRAPHIC EXCHANGE when desired.
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PLEASE CALL AT STATE BOARD OF IMMIgration Rooms, Ankeny's Market, and procure tickets entitling you to travel by railroads and Steamers all over the State at half fares. Also, where employment is obtainable, farms for sale and to rent, and other information as to Oregon, free of charge. fe27tf

The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 15, 1875.

THE MYSTERY OF NED GYLE.

He did not know I was coming back.

For eleven years I had not grasped Ned Gyle's hand, and I looked forward with pleasurable anticipations to the meeting to which I was hastening. Ned and I had been schoolmates. Together we had mastered cubes, logarithms and evolutions, and I left him a handsome youth of twenty.

"I expect you will find me a Benedick when you return from the old world," he had said, on parting with me on the decks of the *Foam Queen*, the noble vessel destined to bear me to scenes far beyond the Atlantic.

"I hope so, Ned. May heaven smile upon you and the future Mrs. Gyle."

Then his hand suddenly trembled in mine, and his eyes were moist when I looked into their transparent depths.

"What are you thinking about, Ned?"

He did not speak for a moment.

"What am I thinking of, Sidney?" he said at last, and with a sudden start. "The future is impenetrable."

"Thank heaven!" I ejaculated.

"You may never return."

"True; but."

"You may return and find Ned Gyle wearing a wooden doublet."

"There is a wooden doublet for each and every man," I answered, with a smile. "Mine may be waiting in Paris."

"Heaven forfend! I want to die with you, Sidney Darrow; but should my time come while you are gone, my last message shall be to you."

And a minute later we had exchanged farewells. I saw him descend to the six-oared boat that bore him back to the metropolis, and then I turned away.

I sought my cabin and threw myself upon the cot. A sadness, a melancholy akin to pain, always follows separation. For sixteen years Ned Gyle had seemed my brother, and I thought of him then as a brother I might never see again. I lit a cigar, but could not smoke; the fumes I loved so well stifled me, and I threw the weed away.

Then I fell asleep and crossed the mystic threshold of dreamland.

A strange vision crossed the path I was treading.

It was a coffin ornamented with heavy silver handles, and I could not but admire it, for, despite its terrible significations, it was beautiful. A curiosity seemed to impel me to the object, and as I approached I saw the inscriptive plate. When you see a coffin nailed down you wish to know the name and history of its silent tenant. This curiosity has become one of my foibles.

In my dream it did not desert me. I say I approached that coffin. I looked down upon the plate and read:

"Edward Gyle, aged thirty-two."

Then the terrible thing moved on and I saw it no more.

The vision impressed me. I entered a minute account of it in my memorandum, and gradually it faded from my memory.

I crossed the sea and became a resident of Berlin. For five years letters from my old friend reached me with commendable regularity, when they suddenly ceased. I wrote to inquire into the meaning of his silence; but no reply came. I wrote again and again, but that silence, so painful, so full of mystery, still remained unbroken.

Thus disturbed in mind about my old friend, six years passed over my head, when I resolved to return to America.

During the last interval my vision had recurred to my mind a thousand times.

"I will see him again, though it be in his coffin!" I said.

I reached Philadelphia and at once inaugurated my search for Ned Gyle. My success overjoyed me. He was alive!

"Like yourself, he has been somewhat of a traveller," said my informant. "About six years ago he went to Mexico, and ingrated himself into the good graces of Don Senor somebody. The Don had a pretty daughter, and Ned, after a passionate courtship, led her to the altar. He dotes on his wife. Ned's love, you know, is a love that never grows cold. One week since, looking like a Mexican, he surprised me in my office. I did not recognize him. He came to the States for his mother and sister. They will return to Mexico with him. I am sure he will welcome you. You will find him in Harrisburg."

I hastened to the capital of the Keystone State, and the lamplighters were busy when I sprang from the train.

"Do you know where the widow Gyle lives?" I inquired of a cabman.

"The woman what had a son brought home dead last night?"

"What?"

"Why there's a Mrs. Gyle whose son came in a box last night from Philadelphia."

"It must be some other Mrs. Gyle," cried I, unwilling to credit the terrible fears that were creeping through my mind. "The son of the widow Gyle I know is not dead."

"What is his name?"

"Edward."

I was almost afraid to speak the cognomen.

"I fear it's the same fellow. The papers talked about it this morning. He'd been to Mexico for six years. His uncle, a Philadelphia doctor, found him in the dead house. Last night he came here in a box, and the uncle broke the news to his folks. I tell you it's a terrible thing to—"

I did not wait to hear the sentence concluded. I sprang to the cab door and flung it wide open.

The cabman did not inquire concerning my destination; he knew where I wanted to go. I cannot describe the state of my mind during the ride through the city. My dream returned with a vividness that almost stilled my heart, and I heard the breathing of the man on the box above me. He seemed to be driving at a snail's pace; but the horses were on a brisk trot. I wanted to see Ned Gyle. I wanted to grasp the cold hand, to kiss the handsome, and, I fancied, sunbrowned face; for I knew that he had thought of me during the last hours of his life.

The cab bore me to an humble part of the city, where numerous frame houses proclaimed the poverty of their tenants. Before one of these it stopped, and the door opened. I alighted, and looked inquiringly around.

"That house with the closed shutters is the one. There's a 'bit o' crape on the door. You'll find the old lady watching her boy."

I found a piece of cheap crape hanging on the knob, and my hand trembled when I lifted it to strike the door gently.

A woman who had crossed the boundaries of her sixtieth year, answered my summons. I knew that she was Ned Gyle's mother, and when I mentioned my name, she wept anew, and led me into the chamber where he lay.

It was a little room, poorly but neatly furnished, and the coffin that contained the friend of my youth was supported on two chairs in one corner.

The widow took the lamp, which had burned low, and led me to the spot. The lid of the coffin had been laid aside; but the face of the sleeper was covered. I gently revealed features which, despite the long years of separation and estrangement, I recognized. The finely chiselled lips of Ned Gyle were pale, and lifting one of the cold lids, I saw the blue eyes once so full of enthusiasm.

"You recognize him?" I said half interrogatively, looking up into the mother's tearful face.

"Yes, he is my boy—my Eddy. I never thought he would come home thus. His uncle saw him the day he landed in Philadelphia, and opened his doors. Ned entered his house and abode with him two days. One night he left to come home, having written that he was coming. But he did not come alive! His uncle found his body in the horrid dead-house, two days later. The harbor police had taken him from the water. His pocket-book and letters had been taken from him. Ah! they followed my boy and killed him. The slew him for the money he had, and for the kisses he was bringing Clara and me."

Then the mother kissed the dead face, and I did not try to break the silence. It was too sacred to be disturbed.

I saw that the devoted mother had injured her system with grief, and resolved that she should have the repose she needed. Therefore, I persuaded her to retire, assuring her that I would keep unceasing vigil over her dead boy.

And now comes the mystery of my story.

I turned the wake lamp low and moved an arm-chair near the coffin. It had six silver handles, three on each side, and with no particular object in view, but thinking of my dream I examined them. The pattern of the hinges and handles seen in the vision I had not forgotten. It was a pattern so unique that I had questioned its propriety.

Of course I expected to find the handles, &c., of Ned Gyle's coffin fashioned after the strange pattern, and manifested some surprise when I found myself disappointed.

Then for the first time I doubted the prophecy of the dream and rose from the chair.

The silence that prevailed in the room was the silence that sleeps in the grave. I put forth my hand and turned more light on.

Then I removed the shroud that covered the face, and gazed a moment to start back with an ejaculation of amazement.

The man in the coffin who a few moments before I had recognized as Ned Gyle now did not look like him!

The eyes were black, and the lips, sensual in their thinness, were not his.

I was confident that Ned Gyle did not sleep in the coffin. Yet this sister and his uncle had recognized him, and I had not seen him in the living flesh for eleven years!

But I was confident that the widow was shedding her tears over the wrong man; but the mystery of the coffin overwhelmed me.

I recalled the stories of Poe, the speculations of De Quincey, the "Demonism" of Scott, as I gazed upon that death-face. When I entered the house I felt that Ned Gyle awaited me in his coffin—his "wooden doublet," as he had called it—and firm in this belief, resolved, come what may, to believe nothing else, I had recognized the corpse.

Now a revolution had taken place; the dream on shipboard was proving that I was mourning one who might not be dead.

I speculated thus over that coffin, and the mystery growing deeper, when I was startled by a low rap on the door.

I listened, but did not move until the knock was repeated.

Then I moved across the room, and turned the key.

A tall man stood on the steps, and when the light fell on his face I recognized him.

"My Heaven!" I cried. "You are Ned Gyle!"

My voice startled him, and a pallor swept across the cheeks.

"I am Ned Gyle," he said. "Who are you?"

"Sidney Wayne."

"Then, Sidney Wayne, I am pleased to see you," he said, in a strange voice. "I did not expect to find you here. We will talk over old matters."

He stepped forward, and I made way for him.

"What have you here?" he cried, suddenly stopping all at once, with his eyes staring at the coffin.

"A dead man," I said, with a smile. "Until an hour since, I thought he was Ned Gyle."

He was at the coffin, and his hands were uncovering the face while I spoke. I watched him closely.

When his eyes fell upon the face of the dead, he started and dropped the shroud.

"When did the man come here?"

I told him.

Then he stepped to the door.

"Wait for me here," he said, unlocking it, and without another word passed out.

Mystified more than ever, I waited for his return but he did not come.

Daylight broke over the city; and the man—I will not say Ned Gyle—did not invade the death chamber again.

Up to this date he has not shown his face.

I never spoke to the afflicted ones of the strange visit. The mother weeps over a grave in which she believes sleeps her boy.

Blessed belief!

I do not know what to believe. I recognized the man in the coffin as Ned Gyle. I recognized my midnight visitor as the same person.

I have learned that Ned Gyle had not married a Mexican woman. The dead man may have impersonated him in Philadelphia; but why did the visitor, if he was the true Gyle, fly from a home, from a mother and sister he had not seen for six years.

Some people, to whom I have related the foregoing, assure me that it is entirely a dream; but I can assure them that it is not—I can prove satisfactorily that it is reality. It is one of the mysteries that man cannot solve. Cannot? Ned Gyle, if living, can lift the veil.

The world is full of mysteries; but there are few so dark as this?

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

SATURDAY EVENING, March 13, 1875.

Gold in New York, 115¼.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying, 87½; selling 88½.

Legal tenders in San Francisco, 87 buying, 87½ selling.

Sight exchange on San Francisco, coin ½ pc discount; currency ¼ of 1 per cent. prem.

Sight exchange on New York, coin ¾ of one per cent. prem., and currency ¼ of one per cent.

Price of Sterling exchange in New York, $4 84½@4 88.

Gold bars, 725@750.

We have no later quotations from the Liverpool wheat market than of the 5th, when it was given at 8s 11d to 9s 3d for Average California, and 9s 3d@9s 10d for club. Dispatches of a general nature, however, indicate a somewhat advancing tendency, but we hardly feel justified in assuring our readers that it is permanent.

The principal theme of conversation in business circles to-day is the news from the East concerning the favorable prospects for the Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake Railroad. If the hopes of the people generally as to the reliability of the reports which have been received are well founded, and further advices confirm them, then indeed is there much to congratulate Oregon upon.

Financial matters of a local character move along from day to day in about the same grooves, and an attempt to comment on the limited transactions which occur daily is unnecessary, as there are often weeks in which changes of importance are lacking, rates being generally steady the figures for last week being good for this and probably will be for next.

In trade there are no new developments to-day, matters being still possessed with a very fair degree of animation, and with the demand for spring stocks, together with the reasonable activity in the produce market which prevails, merchants have their hands well filled and the prospect is as good as usual for the aggregate volume of the spring trade to be large.

That some revolution in trade matters on this coast will result from the advanced freight charges by rail and steamship between New York and San Francisco is not a matter of doubt, but only a question of time. Advices from New York dated the 6th inst. say the California shippers, or some of them, are in high dudgeon at the sharp advance in rates by both routes, railroad quotations for fourth to first class freight now being $2 50@3 per 100 lbs, with special rates from $1 50 to $2 75, according to class, and steamer rates are $2 25 to $4 50, with special rates from $1 30 to $2. It is understood that contracts for freight at the old rates are quite generally ignored, and also that orders to ship by these routes are being largely countermanded. Of course the clipper lines will profit by the arbitrary course pursued by the managers of the railroads and steamships. Already offerings of freight by way of the Cape are increasing, and rates tend upward. Dead weight is strong at three-fourths or seven-eighths of a cent a pound, and $13 and $15 per ton. Nails, 70 and 75 cents per keg. Petroleum, 65a70c per case. Whisky, $2 75a3 25 per bbl. Heavy measurement goods, 25a30c per foot, and other articles at proportionate rates.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Idaho will sail from San Francisco for this port on Monday next with freight and passengers. We can expect her here about Friday, the 19th.

The bark Corsica, with most of her cargo on board, has gone down the river, and will be ready to go to sea next week.

The bark Midas, for Burrard's Inlet, went down the river to-day.

We now have only one sea-going vessel in port, the La Escocesa, if we may except the little schooner Mita Bond. Three or four coasters will be due the coming week.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—Arrived—Barkentine Architect, Knappton; steamer Ajax, Portland; barkentine W. H. Gawley, Port Madison; British ship Morning Light, Hongkong; British ship Memnon, New York.

Sailed—French bark France et Pinta, Queenstown.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—Arrived—Ship Garnet, Nanaimo; bark Milan, Port Gamble; bark Dublin, Port Townsend; bark Helen W. Almy, Honolulu.

Sailed—Bark Northwest, Port Townsend; barkentine Victor, Port Gamble; bark Caroline Reed, Port Blakely; bark Sparrow, Umpqua; U. S. steamer Shubrick, Portland.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13, 1 P. M.—Flour—Extra, $5 12½@5 37½.

Wheat—Fair, $1 55; choice, $1 60a1 65.

Barley—Feed, $1 40@1 45; brewing, $1 50@1 55.

Oats—Choice, $1 80; light, $1 55; common yellow, $1 47½; white, $1 62½.

Hay—Fair, $12; choice, $15a16.

Potatoes—Tomales, $2 70a2 80; choice Humboldt, $1 80a1 85.

Onions—Union City yellow, $1 25a1 37½.

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—There is a fair demand for good shipping and choice milling grades at current quotations which are $1 35a1 37½ per cental. Offers are being made of round lots, but holders of such claim a very material advance on exporters' figures, and the latter not being pressed by tonnage at hand, are not anxious to buy on speculation. We hear of a few lots selling at $1 37½, which seems to be a sort of half way figure between the demands of holders and the value estimated from the shippers' stand point.

FLOUR—Owing to a fair local trade, and a good shipping demand, stocks here are not quite so large as they were a fortnight ago, though shippers have some heavy invoices awaiting transportation. We quote at $4 25a4 50 ⅌ barrel for jobbing lots of standard extras; $4 for good outside and country brands, and $3 50@3 75 for superfine.

OATS—There has been some speculation in this cereal during the past week or two, and the market is up to about the best figures which the shipping demand will justify. The receipts continue to be quite large and though the San Francisco market is liable to drop at any moment, our dealers here are making large shipments which under present circumstances cannot be more certain than a venture.

BARLEY—The market is almost bare of transactions; quotable at $1 25 per 100 lbs for good feed and $1 35@1 40 for choice brewing. The surplus yet in the interior, it is claimed, will no more than answer the demand for home consumption until harvest.

MILL FEED—There is no improvement in the condition of the trade, and we quote the market dull at $25@27 50 per ton for middlings; bran, $19@21; chops $25a27 50; shorts $20; oil cake, $30.

HAY—No change in prices since last week; the supply is full for the current demand; good timothy quotable at $14@17 per ton.

POTATOES—There is a fair demand for good lots for shipment, at 72½@75c per bushel; the range of quotations being 70@75c.

ONIONS—A more active movement has taken place during the week than was anticipated. Prices for jobbing are $1 25@1 50 ⅌ 100 lbs for best varieties.

APPLES RIPE—Notwithstanding the fear that the frost had spoiled most of the surplus, receipts have been free, and since the ice gave way our shipments have been fully 4,000 boxes. Choice lots in sorted and neatly packed command $1 per box; loose from wagons quotable at 60@75c.

APPLES DRIED—There is the usual demand at low rates; 4½@5c ⅌ lb in sacks, 5@5½ in kegs.

BACON—The supply continues rather in excess of the current demand and sales are dull. Sides are quotable at 11a11½c ⅌ lb; hams, 13a14c; shoulders, 8a9c.

LARD—There is a fair demand for a good article in kegs or tins, full weight, at 12½@13½c ⅌ lb.

BUTTER—The scarcity noticed last week is not so generally felt, but choice is in good demand at about the figures then given.

EGGS—The ample supplies during the week with a declining market below, has brought prices down to 15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Choice lots of full grown are worth $4 50@5 ⅌ dozen; common and mixed, $3 50@4.

DRESSED HOGS—The packing season having closed, the only demand is for the home trade and is not brisk at 6@6½c ⅌ lb.

BEEF CATTLE—There have been but few arrivals of choice lots during the past week, and for such, prices have advanced to 6 cts ⅌ lb net on foot; ordinary quotable at 5@5½c.

MUTTON SHEEP—There are very few lots offering, and choice are worth $3 25@3 75 ⅌ head, and some at the extreme of $4.

HIDES AND FURS—A duller demand for shipping purposes prevails as receipts are light. We quote for choice dry 16½c ⅌ lb; green salted, 7c; green, 6½c; culls, 10@12; elk, 22c ⅌ lb; deer, 18@35c ⅌ lb dried, and 50@75c apiece green; mink skins each, $1@1 50; otter, $2@5; beaver, 75c@$1.

WOOL—Very few transactions are taking place; best grades quotable at 20@22c ⅌ lb, common to fair lots, 16@19c.

Retail Family Market.

The following are the prices at which the principal articles of consumption are held by our Retail Dealers:

GREEN FRUITS.	
Oranges, ⅌ doz	75c@1 00
Limes, ⅌ doz	25
Cocoanuts, each	25
Ogn. Grapes ⅌ lb	
Cranberries, ⅌ gal	75a 90
Lemons, ⅌ doz	1 00a1 50
Peaches ⅌ lb	
Apples, ⅌ box	90c@1 00
Plums, ⅌ lb	none
DRIED FRUITS.	
Figs, Cal., ⅌ lb	16a20
Figs, Asia Min, new	35a50
Figs, " " old	20a25
Apples	
Plums, pitless	15a18
Prunes, Ger. & Fr	20a25
Pears	12a15
Bananas ⅌ doz	
GROCERIES.	
Coffee, ground, ⅌ lb	35a40
do green, C. R	30a33
do " Rio	none
do " Java	30
do Mocha	none
do Kona	25
Sugar, crushed	14½a15
do pulverized	15a16
do granulated	15a16
do Island No1,	11½a12½
do " No 2	9a10
do " extra	12½
Milk, condensed	37
Candles, adamant	20a25
do Parafine	33a37
do Sperm	62
Oil, Kerosene, ⅌ gal	40
Syrup, Golden, ⅌ gal	1 00
Tea—	⅌ lb
Gunpowder	$1 25a1 50
Imperial	1 25a1 50
Young Hyson	1 10a1 50
Hyson	1 00a1 25
Eng. Breakfast	1 00
Japan	60a1 50
PROVISIONS, ETC.	
Butter—	⅌ lb
Fancy Dairy	50
Good	25a30
Ordinary	18a22½
Cooking	25
Cheese, California	20
do Eastern	25
do Oregon	25
Hams, country	18
do city	18a20
do Sugar-cured	18a20
Shoulders	10a11
Bacon, clear sides	13
do Breakfast	15a16
Lard—	
Pure Leaf, in tins	16a17½
Good, in tins	15
In bulk	15
Honey, Yellow comb	25
do white	37
Eggs ⅌ doz	20
BREADSTUFFS.	⅌ sack.
Flour—	
Fancy brands	1 50
Choice	1 25
Common	1 12½a1 25
Graham, extra	1 50
Corn meal, Cal. ⅌ lb	4a5
do Oregon	4a5
POULTRY.	
Hens, grown, ⅌ pr	$1 00
Roosters	1 00
Spring chickens	87½
Ducks, tame	1 25

Geese	1 50
Turkeys	2 00
CANNED GOODS.	⅌ doz.
Oyster, 2lb cans	4 00a4 50
do 1lb cans	2 50a3 00
Lobsters, 2lb cans	3 00
do 1lb cans	2 50a3 00
Sardines, qr-tins	3 50a4 00
do hf-tins	5 00a6 00
Clams	4 50a5 00
Gr'n corn, 2lb cans	3 00a3 50
" Peas, 2lb cns	4 00a4 50
" Beans, 2lb cns	3 50a4 00
Tomatoes, 2lb cns	2 50a3 50
Peaches, 2½lb cns	4 25a4 75
Pine apples, 2lb cns	4 00a5 00
Strawberries, "	4 00a5 00
Blackberries, "	4 00a5 00
Apricots, 2lb cns	3 50a4 50
Jellies, in tins	4 50a5 50
Jams, in tins	4 50a6 00
Mushrooms, ⅌ doz	6 50
SAUCES, ETC.	
⅌ doz.	pts. qts.
Worcester Sauce	5 00a9 00
Catsup, Tomato	2 50a3 50
do Mushroom	3 00a5 00
Capers	[illegible]
Curry Powders	5 50a6 00
Mustard, Fr'h	2 75a3 25
do Cal	2 50a3 00
Pickles, English, pts	6 10
" qts	9 00
NUTS.	⅌ lb
Almonds	38
Walnuts	18
Brazil	25a30
Filberts	20a25
Peanuts	27a30
Pecans	25
Chesnuts	40
Hickory	12½
GAME.	
Ducks, wild ⅌ pair	62a75
Geese	1 50
Swan	2 00
Grouse	75
Pheasants	62
Venison, ⅌ lb	
FISH.	
Eastern Cod, ⅌ lb	12½
Boneless	15a16
Pacific Cod	8a12
Sturgeon	5
Salmon	8a10
Dessicated Cod	20
Mackerel, ⅌ kit	2 50a4 50
Fresh Oysters, ⅌ 100	50
VEGETABLES.	
Squash, Cal. ⅌ lb	
Beets	3
Onions	2a2½
Carrots	3
Turnips	2
Blackberries, ⅌ gal	1 00
Cherries, ⅌ lb	09
Cabbage, ⅌ doz	1 50a2 00
Cauliflower, "	2 00a3 00
Potatoes	1¼
Asparagus	50
Lettuce, ⅌ doz	1 00
MEATS.	
Beef, ⅌ lb	8a10
do choice cuts	10a15
Mutton	8a12½
Veal	10a12½
Pork	10a12½

General Merchandise.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS—Trade is quiet and prices for seasonable goods firm at current quotations. Mitchell Wagons, $120@145; Bain, 3-inch to 4-inch thimble skein, $130 to $160; Pacific do, $120@160. Seasonable Goods are in full supply.

BAGS AND BAGGING—Burlap, standard, 12½@13c; Flour, qr sks, 9½@10c; hf sks, 15a15½c; Grain, 10¼ oz, 22x36, 14a15c; Oat, 23x40, 14a15c, 28x36, 15a16c; Flax Seed, 21x36, 11c; Wool, 3½ lbs, 40x50, 60a65; Burlaps, 40 inch, 10, 10½, 11, 11½ and 12 oz, 10@12c; Seaming Twine, 3 ply, flax, 40a45c; Roping, 5 ply, flax and jute, 40a45; 4-4 Dutch Carpeting and Matting, 25c; Table Baizes, 10-yard lengths, wood and bronze patterns, $6 per piece.

BOOTS AND SHOES—Stocks on hand embrace full assortment; trade light, yet an active call for the favorite brands, like the Cordova kip and the genuine Webfoot boots, for Ladies', Misses' and Childrens' wear the Button Boots take the lead. We quote Webfoot 2 sole kip boots, $51@54; Granger ½ ds kip boots, $45@48; Mohawk Standing boots, $37 50@39; Calf Dress boots, ds & fs, $57@60; Boys' kip Cordova boots, $30; Boys' Split do, $24; ll Rubber do, $54@57; Knee, $48@51. "Hibbard's" hand made boots, Oregon manufacture, Cala kips ss tap pg $60; do do ½ ds pg $58; Oregon kipp ss and tap pg $58; do do ½ ds sewed $56, pg $58; Fr calf pg and sewed $72@79; Fr calf P. S. $68@72 50; Phila calfss $68@72 50; Fr kip extra, $80@85; Men's Oxfords $30; Men's brogans, kip $24@28; Women's calf balmorals $28 50@30; Misses do $21 50@24; Men's machine closed boots, $48@50.

BUILDING MATERIALS—Mill prices delivered in the city are, Fir lumber, rough, $12 per M; edged, $14; surface sheathing, $16; siding, $20; rustic, $26; flooring, $22 50; roofing, $17 50; seasoned flooring, $25; one side planed, $20; four sides planed, $25; sidewalk and wharf flooring, $11; Laths, $3; Pickets, 1¼ inch lineal per 100, 75c; Lattice, 75c per 100; Shingles, $2 50@$3 per M.

CANNED GOODS—Oysters, $2 25@$2 75; Jams and Jellies, $4 00; Los Angeles Honey, $4 00; Strawberries, $4 00; Rasberries, $4 25; Blackberries, $4 00; Pine Apple, $3 50, Green Gage, $3 75@$4; Peaches, $4 00@$4 25; Pie Fruit, $3@$3 50; Green Peas, $3 50; Green Beans, $3 50; Lobsters, $3 50@$3 75; Clams, $4; Green Corn, $3 00@$3 25; Tomatoes, $2 00; Quinces, $3.

CEMENT, &c.—New Jersey, $6; Calcine Plaster, $5; Land Plaster, $2 50; Santa Cruz Lime, $2 50; San Juan Lime, $2 30; English Portland Cement, $6 75; Hoffman's New York Cement, $5.

COFFEE—Market well sustained at the following jobbing prices: Costa Rica, 25; Guatemala, 23@23½; Java, 28; J. F. Jones & Co.'s Ground Java, 30c; Chartres, 35c; Phoenix Premium, 22@23c. Rio, 25c. Kona, 23c.

DRUGS—Jobbing rates are for Acid Citric $1 50a$1 60 per lb; Acid Tartaric, 75c; Alcohol, Eastern, 95 per cent, $2 50 per gal; Blue Vitrol, 11@11½c, Borax, refined 20c; Carbolic Sheep Dip, $2 40 per gal; Castile Soap mottled, 14c per lb; White 25a30c; Corrosive Sublimate, $2 10 per lb; Cream Tartar, 50a52; Epsom Salts, 8a10c per lb; Ext Logwood, 16a22; Gum Camphor, 50a55c; Gum Opium, $10 50 per lb; Gum Shellac, 90c; Indigo, Bengal, $2 25a$2 50, Manila, $1 25a$1 50; Madder, 20a22c; Saltpetre, 20a24c; Sassafras, 20a22; Soda, bi-carb, 8½a9c; Strychnine, $2 75 per oz; Sulphur, 7a8c per lb.

DRY GOODS—Standard drills, 15@16c; seconds 13c; sheetings, light, 11½c; medium, 12½c; standard 14@15½c; house lining, 8¾; bleached sheeting, ¾, 9@10½; do, ⅞, 13½; do, 4-4, 12½@25c, Cotton Checks, 15@30; linen checks, 18@25c; cambrics, 10c; Cotton flannel, bleached, 16@20c; do, brown, 12½@18c; Cottonades, light, 20@25c; do, heavy, 25@45c; Denims, 15@30c; Hickory stripes, 12½@25c; Standard prints, 11c; seconds do, 9c; Delaines, 16@20c; Linseys, 20@29c; Ticks, ⅞, 14½@30; do, 4-4, 20@35; Bear Duck, 24c; Table Linen, damask, brown, 35@60c; damask, bleached, 50@$1; Diaper linen, 30@37½c; Alpaca, black, 25@75c; Waterproof, $1 10@1 25; Crash, 10@13c; Ginghams—Domestic, 16@20c; Scotch, 22@30; Lawns 15@27c; Percales, 15@30.

FISH—Cod, Pacific, 8c; Eastern, 9c; Mackerel, No. 1, ⅌ hf bbl, $10 50; do No. 2, $9 50; do. kitts No 1, $2 50; do. No. 2, $2 50; Salmon, pickled, hf bbl. $5; bbl. $9; Canned, fresh, 2lb cans, $3 00 per doz; 1lb $2 25; Sardines, qrs. $2 25; hfs, $3 50.

FRUITS (dried) AND PRESERVES—Peaches, 11½@12½; Hungarian Prunes, 17c; Plums, pitless, 12@13c; Raisins, in bxs, $3 75; hf do, $4 00@4 25; quarter, $4 25@4 50; eighth boxes, $5 75; Zante Currants, 10½@11½c; Oregon do, 10@12c; Citron, 40@45c.

METALS—Market for jobbing lots for Iron—Scotch and English pig reported in San Francisco, $45; refined bar, ⅌ lb, 4½c; Sheet, 14 to 20, 9c; do. 24 to 27, 10c; Copper—Sheathing, ⅌ lb, 42c; do. Yellow, 40c; Sheathing, bronzed tinned 63c; do old, 16c. Tin Plates—Plates, charcoal, IX per box, $17 50; do I C char, $16; Roofing Plates, $17; Banca Tin, slabs ⅌ lb, 62½c. Steel—English cast steel, ⅌ lb, 29c; Lead—Pig ⅌ lb, 9@10; Sheet, 15c; Pipe 13c; Bar, 10@10½c. Zinc—Sheets ⅌ lb 14c. Babbitt metal 30@40. Quicksilver, 95c.

NAILS—Quotable 60d to 10d, $4 75 ⅌ keg; 8d $5 75; 6d, $5 75; 4d and 5d, $6 00; cut spikes, $5 75 ⅌ keg; finishing and brads, $1 ⅌ keg advance on corresponding sizes common; box nails 75c ⅌ keg advance on price of common same size.

NUTS—Almonds, 25@30c; Brazil, 20c; Filberts 22½c; Hickory, 20c; Peanut, 12c; Pecan, 20c; Walnuts, 12½@13c.

OREGON WOOLEN GOODS—Family Blankets: Superfine, $22; XX $13; X $11 50; No. 1 extra, bound, $10; No. 1, bound, $9 50; No. 2, 4-point, $8 50; No 3 3 pt $6 50. Col'd Blankets: 3 pt Gray, black border, $5 50; do, fancy border, $6 75; 3 pt Vicuna, $7 00; 3 pt Schrader, $8 25; 3 pt Green, $7 00; 3 pt Blue, $6 75; 3 pt Indian Striped, $7 25; 4 pt Gray, fancy B, $7 75; Bl $6 75; 4 pt Vicuna, $9 25; 4 pt Scarlet, $11; 4 pt Green, $9 25; 4 pt Blue, $9 00; 4 pt Indian, $9 50; No. 1 Gray $9 50. Flannels: Blue Mix Twilled, 52½c; ¾ yd Scarlet, 67½c; White, plain, 42½c; Twilled, 52½c; Fancy Shirting, twill'd, 50c; Plain Colored, 40 to 45; Scarlet plain, 47½c. Cloths: Hard Times, $1 00 $1 15; Cassimeres, $1 20 to $1 35; Cassimeres, 6-4, $2 00; Doeskins, $1 15 to $1 35; Tweeds, 90 to $1. Yarn, White and Gray, $1 25; Scarlet, $1 50; Repellant, $1 10; Clouded, $1 62½.

OILS—The market is quotable for jobbing lots, leading articles, as follows—Downer's coal oil, 45@60c ⅌ gal; Devoe's, 32½@35c; Standard, 35c; Crystalline, 30c; Gaslight, 30c; China Nut Oil, 95c; Lard Oil in in cases, extra, $1 45@1 50, No. 1 $1 25; in bbls, extra, $1 40; Linseed, raw, $1 10; boiled $1 15. Castor, Baker's AA, $1 70@1 75; Diamond, $1 60@1 65. Photolite, 30c.

PAINTS—White Lead, Atlantic, in kegs, 12c per lb, in cans 12½; White Zinc, V. M. Co, cans, 10c, American, 11c; Red Lead, 13a15; Litharge, 10a15c; Venetian Red, 6½@8c; Yellow Ochre, 6a7c; Fire Proof Paint, 6c; Lampblack, 40a60c.

RICE—The supplies are not excessive, and jobbers receive through the San Francisco market; quotable, China, 6½@7½c; Patna, 7½c; Island, 8@8½c. No Carolina in market.

SALERATUS—Barton's, 8@8½c; Donnelly's 8; Babbitts, 10@10½c.

SALT—Ground Rock, $13 ⅌ ton; Carman Island, $20@21; Liverpool, coarse, in 200lb sacks, $20; do in 100lb sacks, $22 50; do fine, in 200lb sacks, 25 00; do in 100lb sacks, $32 50, do in 50lb sacks, $32 50@$35.

SYRUPS—Selling here at San Francisco Refinery prices, as full stocks were the rule at the time of the late advance. We quote at 67½c ⅌ gal., in bbls; 72½c in half bbls, and 75@77½c in kegs.

STARCH—The agents' rates with the usual discount off to the trade, are for Pearl, 9½c; pure, 12-lb boxes, 10½c; 1-lb papers, 11½c; Silver gloss 6-lb bxs, 12½c; 1-lb papers, 13c; Peoria Satin Glaze, 13c; Corn, 1-lb papers, 13c.

SUGARS—The stocks here are up to the average in quantity; quotable as follows: Crushed fine, crushed and dry, granulated, 12½c ⅌ lb in bbls. and 12¾c in half bbls; powdered, 12¾c in bbls, and 13c in half bbls.

SOAP—Quotable firm for R. Irving & Co's in jobbing lots, at 6@6½.

TURPENTINE—The market is quotable at 65@70c ⅌ gallon.

LIST OF POST-OFFICES.

OREGON.

Baker Co.
*Auburn,
*Augusta,
*Baker City,
Clarksville,
Express Ranch,
Eldorado,
Humboldt Basin,
Jordan Valley,
Pritchard's,
Rye Valley,
Stone,
Wingville.

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Street Improvements.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMON Council of the City of Portland propose to improve the following named streets, by planking the roadway full width, with new sidewalks where necessary:

Yamhill Street—from the west line of First street to the east line of Fourth street.

Stark Street—from the west line of Second street to the east line of Fourth street.

Oak Street—from the west line of First street to the center line of Third street.

Pine street—from the west line of First street to the east line of Fourth street.

Ash Street—from the west line of Front street to the center line.

C, D and E streets—from the east line of North Front street to the east line of North Fourth street.

Second Street—from the north line of Ash street to the south line of Taylor street.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

March 5, 1875. mar6d10d

Ordinance No. 1603.

AN ORDINANCE TRANSFERRING A PORTION of the tax levied by Ordinance No. 1597, entitled "An Ordinance levying a tax for General Municipal Purposes," to certain Special Funds.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. In order that the accounts of expenditures for Municipal purposes may be classified and kept under their appropriate heads, and that such expenditures be as nearly as practicable limited to the several objects and amounts heretofore estimated, a portion of the tax levied by Ordinance No. 1597, entitled "An Ordinance levying a tax for General Municipal purposes" is hereby transferred and set apart to the certain special funds in the Treasury, as follows:

To the Fund for Interest on Bonds, fifteen per cent; to the Street Fund, thirty-one per cent; and to the Police Fund, twenty-four per cent.

Such transfer to be made from time to time as the tax is collected.

Passed the Common Council February 17, 1875.
W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved, February 19, 1875.
HENRY FAILING,
Mayor.

Ordinance No. 1608.

AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATIONS out of the Fire Department Fund.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The following sums are hereby appropriated out of the Fire Department Fund to the several objects hereinafter named, to be expended, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 1434, or in such other manner as the Common Council may by Ordinance direct:

For the construction of cisterns and connecting cisterns with water mains, twenty-five hundred dollars.

For repairs to cisterns and cistern tops, five hundred dollars.

For the erection and repairs of fire hydrants, five hundred dollars.

For repairs to engine houses, six hundred dollars.

For repairs to engines and fire apparatus and furnishing supplies to the Fire Department, one thousand dollars.

For the purchase of hose and couplings, fifteen hundred dollars.

For the purchase of two hose carriages, fourteen hundred dollars.

Section 2. The unexpended balances of all appropriations made out of the Fire Department Fund by Ordinances dated prior to January 1, 1875, are hereby cancelled and returned to said Fund.

Passed the Common Council February 17, 1875.
W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved February 19, 1875.
HENRY FAILING,
Mayor.

Chief of Police Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY VIRTUE of a Warrant issued by the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland, dated Feb. 26th, 1875, commanding me to levy upon lots Number 3, 4 and 5 in Block 225 in the city of Portland, and collect assessment thereon, amounting to seventy-eight 86-100 dollars ($78 86) for the improvement of Jefferson street, between West Park and Eighth streets, I have this day levied upon said Lots 3, 4 and 5 in Block 225, and on MONDAY, the 22d day of March, 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, in front of the court House door in said city of Portland, Multnomah county, State of Oregon, will sell said Lots to the highest bidder therefor, to pay said assessments, costs and expenses of sale. Said sale to be for U. S. gold and silver coin.

J. H. LAPPEUS Chief of Police.

Portland, Feb. 26, 1875. fe27d4wlt

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mar2diaw3t R. WILCOX, Clerk of said Court.

Front and First Streets.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the city of Portland propose to improve the following named Streets by laying the Nicholson Pavement, with new curbs and sidewalks where necessary:

Front Street, between the north side of Ash street and the center of Washington street.

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W. S. CALDWELL,
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Portland, Feb. 4, 1875.

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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Work of the Compromise Committee.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The Louisiana arbitration committee concluded their labors to-day, and this evening will forward their report to New Orleans. The claims of 19 contestants for office have been passed upon.

Notable Death.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 15.—Wm. A. Turney, twelve years clerk of the supreme court, central division, died at his home here yesterday, aged 43.

Printers' Strike.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The journeymen printers struck to-day against an increase of hours for labor—from 8 to 10; daily pay from $3 to $3 50.

Gold and Stocks.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Gold closed at 15⅞; governments active but a little off; money, 4@5; stocks dull and steady, except Pacific Mail, Lake Shore and Erie, which are lower; Western U., 77½; Wells Fargo, 86½; N. Y. Cent., 100½; Erie, 26½; Pacific, 38½; Panama, 115; U. P., 39; Bonds, 97½; Central bonds, 97½; Quicksilver, 31.

Storm in Mississippi—A town nearly Destroyed—Four Persons Killed and many wounded.

CORINTH, Miss., March 15.—A severe rain and hail storm passed over this section last night. The town of Rienzie was nearly destroyed. Four persons were killed, several dangerously, and many slightly wounded. The waters are [illegible]

Man Killed by a Falling Chimney.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 15.—The chimney of the Capital City rolling mill, 96 feet high, blew down this morning. A man who was sleeping near the boiler was crushed and killed.

Indiana Liquor Law.

The Legislature has repealed the Baxter liquor law and passed a license law in its stead.

Boy Murder in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, March 15.—Last fall a little son of Robert Boatwright, while playing with a number of boys, was killed by a brick thrown, it was alleged by Charles Woodson, one of the boys. Today, while Woodson's trial was in progress, another son of Boatwright, aged 18, approached Woodson and saying, "You killed my brother, I will kill you," drove a butcher's knife to the hilt in Woodson's abdomen, inflicting a frightful and mortal wound. Boatwright was arrested.

LATER.—The boy Woodson, stabbed by young Boatwright to-day, is now said to be not fatally wounded. Woodson is a colored boy, the son of a noted colored preacher of this city.

THE TILTON-BEECHER CASE.

The Testimony of a Hotel Register.

NEW YORK, March 15.—During the examination of Oliver Johnson on Thursday last, witness stated that Tilton had informed him that on the night before delivering his lecture at Winsted, Conn., he (Tilton) had left his home with Miss Lovejoy, and to avoid possible detention by fog or ice, had slept in New York at the St. Denis Hotel. The lecture at Winsted was delivered on the evening of Dec. 28. Attention having been thus drawn to the subject, he called at the St. Denis Hotel and found the register, under date December 27th, bore in Tilton's handwriting the following entries: Theodore Tilton, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Miss Lovejoy, Princeton, Ill. Tilton was assigned room 44, and Miss Lovejoy to room 46, which were found to be on different sides of a dark, narrow hall. Instead of being directly opposite they were some distance apart. Tilton made a memorandum to this effect, and expressed himself satisfied with the record and left the hotel. Further examination of the register shows that Tilton and Miss Lovejoy had been at the hotel on a former occasion, Dec. 6, 1869, accompanied by Mrs. Tilton. The entries under this date were as follows: "Theo. Tilton and wife." The wife was recorded as Annie D. Tilton. This spoiled everything and closer inquiry found the Theodore Tilton in business on Broadway. The same Theodore H. Tilton had one time sent his card to Miss Anna Dickinson at a hotel, and the lecturess tripped to the parlor ready to greet the Tilton of woman suffrage platform, and there was such a different man who wished to see her that in a letter she wrote to Tilton about the call she says she "gave him a greeting that was followed by brief audience."

Testimony of John W. Harmon.

NEW YORK, March 15.—At the Beecher trial this afternoon Fullerton was still [illegible]. John W. Harmon was the first witness, and was examined by Hill. He testified to Tilton telling him of his discharge from the *Brooklyn Union*, and his intention of collecting his money from Bowen; said he would revive the old slander that Bowen had uttered against one of the best men in Brooklyn, and this would bring matters to a crisis. Witness also testified to Tilton having told him Mrs. Tilton had confessed to him that Beecher had taken the advantage of his position to make improper proposals to her. After the publication of the full scandal witness saw Tilton and asked him, for his family's sake, to contradict this monstrous story. He said he supposed he could not, and repeated the remark, in answer to further solicitation on the part of witness, to consider his duty to his wife and contradict the story. Tilton in his conversation did not charge his wife with adultery. At the first interview he didn't enjoin secrecy, but afterwards told witness not to mention the matter to any one. After the Woodhull publication, Tilton told him he might tell any friends he chose. In September, 1872, Tilton showed witness, at his house, "The True Story," which he said was a statement of facts from 1866 till 1868. At that time Tilton read "The True Story" to witness and a few friends present.

Witness knew McKelvey of the Brooklyn *Eagle*. When Tilton showed witness the proof slip, he told McKelvey Tilton had something he ought to see.

Cross-Examined by Beach: Tilton never at any time made any charges against his wife. They were always against Beecher. He always spoke of his wife as pure and very righteous. McKelvey called at witness' house soon after Tilton left "The True Story," and said by arrangement with Tilton it was to have papers so they might be submitted to eminent counsel. Witness asked who eminent counsel was. He replied that Tracy told him he would give him the papers if he would take them to Tilton's house and obtain his consent or tell him (McKelvey) had them. This was done. Witness always wished Tilton to publish the vindication of his wife and children, and offered $5,000 to him to have "The True Story" published, but didn't remember saying he could make $50,000. He did say a million copies of this story were published and would sell for twenty-five cents each, as every one was anxious to hear the truth.

Redirect Examination: The only condition witness made to Tilton when he offered him $5,000 for "The True Story" was that he should swear to it and make the ownership to witness, who wanted to control it. He took it up after Tilton read it, but never saw it again. Witness was shown "The True Story" as published in the *Tribune*, March 6, 1875, and identified it as the same read by Tilton, and it was marked and put in evidence. Recess.

Re-examined: Witness thought it would be impossible to remember documents that were incorporated in "The True Story." The manuscript from which Tilton read, was in loose sheets, which could be drafted "The True Story" in accordance to by Storrs' advice.

Jackson S. Schultz,

leather merchant, was the next witness. He testified that when in the *Golden Age* Tilton applied to him to assist the enterprise. Franklin Woodruff talked with Tilton, and they discussed the probability of its success. Witness asked if Beecher would assist, and Tilton said he thought he would, and in reply to a further question said, Beecher would write for the paper if he (Tilton) would permit. Witness did help Tilton in the *Golden Age* to the extent of $1,600, which was to be repaid if the project was a success. In witness' conversations with Tilton, the latter frequently said Beecher had done him a great wrong; that he had refused to put out his hand to save him. After the publication of Tilton's biography of Woodhull witness remonstrated with Tilton, and told him he had destroyed the *Golden Age* enterprise. Tilton defended Woodhull, and said she was a fine woman. Afterwards the relations between Mrs. Tilton and Beecher were a frequent subject of conversation between witness and Tilton. Once in witness' office witness said to Tilton: "Do you mean to tell me Beecher had criminal intercourse with your wife?"

Tilton replied with a theatrical air: "My wife is as pure as an angel."

In January Tilton came into witness' office and said he understood witness had charged him with blackmailing; that Frank Carpenter told him. Witness explained that the remark was made in conversation with Frank Carpenter who had broached the project of starting a new political paper in New York with Beecher as editor-in-chief, while Tilton was to go abroad as correspondent, and which project witness had said was a blackmailing job. Witness told Tilton such a change would not do for Beecher. That as an editor he would be more liable to attack than in the pulpit. Subsequently, in an interview with Tilton and Moulton, the latter said witness had made a grave charge against Tilton, and ought either to withdraw it or apologize. Witness told Moulton that as Carpenter told the story he was justified in the remark he made. Moulton replied that Carpenter didn't tell it all. Recess.

After recess Schultz's examination was continued. He testified that he never received a letter from Beecher about any newspaper enterprise, or calling Tilton a blackmailer. Witness had two interviews with Carpenter; Wm. Orton and Henry Clews were present. Tilton afterwards showed witness a check for $7,000 from Bowen in settlement of their difficulties, and also showed a statement to be published by him declaring a settlement had been made. He said Bowen would publish a similar statement. Tilton once said, in substance that unless justice was done him he had the power to blow the roof off Plymouth church.

Cross-examined: This expression was made by Tilton in witness' office, he thought about a month before he exhibited Bowen's check; he couldn't remember the year. Witness had talked during recess to-day with his partner and with Tracy. Did not recollect the date when Tilton showed the